

NIXON STRESSES BRITISH LINKS

COUNCIL MAY ACT . . .
Gas War Sign
Ban ProposedBy TOM EKVAL
Star Staff Writer

The large signs which advertise "gas war" prices on local service station premises would be prohibited according to an ordinance amendment introduced at the Lincoln City Council meeting Monday.

A public hearing on the amendment will be held March 17.

Councilman Bill Davidson, acting on petitions from Lincoln service station operators who are unhappy about the gas war, introduced the amendment.

Davidson said he is opposed to the present gas war.

Only On Pumps

The ordinance amendment would permit gas prices, including the taxes on gas, to be displayed only on pumps dispensing gas.

It states that no sign shall be permitted about the premises where motor fuel is sold at retail, nor may such sign be within view of any public highway or street.

Some 40 service station operators signed the petitions asking for an ordinance pertaining to the display of gas prices within Lincoln.

Petitions

The petitions read:

"The display of the selling price of any grade of gasoline or diesel fuel shall be on that mechanism now built into gasoline dispensing units, or in those rare instances where such mechanism is not built into the unit, the size of the price indicator will be no larger than the space provided in the built-in pump units."

George Watters, executive director of the Nebraska Petroleum Marketers, who was reached after the council meeting, said several gas stations have already gone out of business because of the gas war.

He said more stations would have gone out of business if it had not been for the hard winter.

"Cars needed more repair work done because of the hard winter with the profits from the service work keeping the stations in business," Watters said.

4-Cent Profit

He said operators make a gross profit of around four cents a gallon during a gas war.

"The costs of help, rent, and other overhead must be subtracted from the profit with the operator getting next to nothing in the way of actual profit," he said.

'Broker' Gas

Watters said the price level has been fluctuating since May when an out-of-state operator came into the city and began offering "broker" gas—a gas without additives.

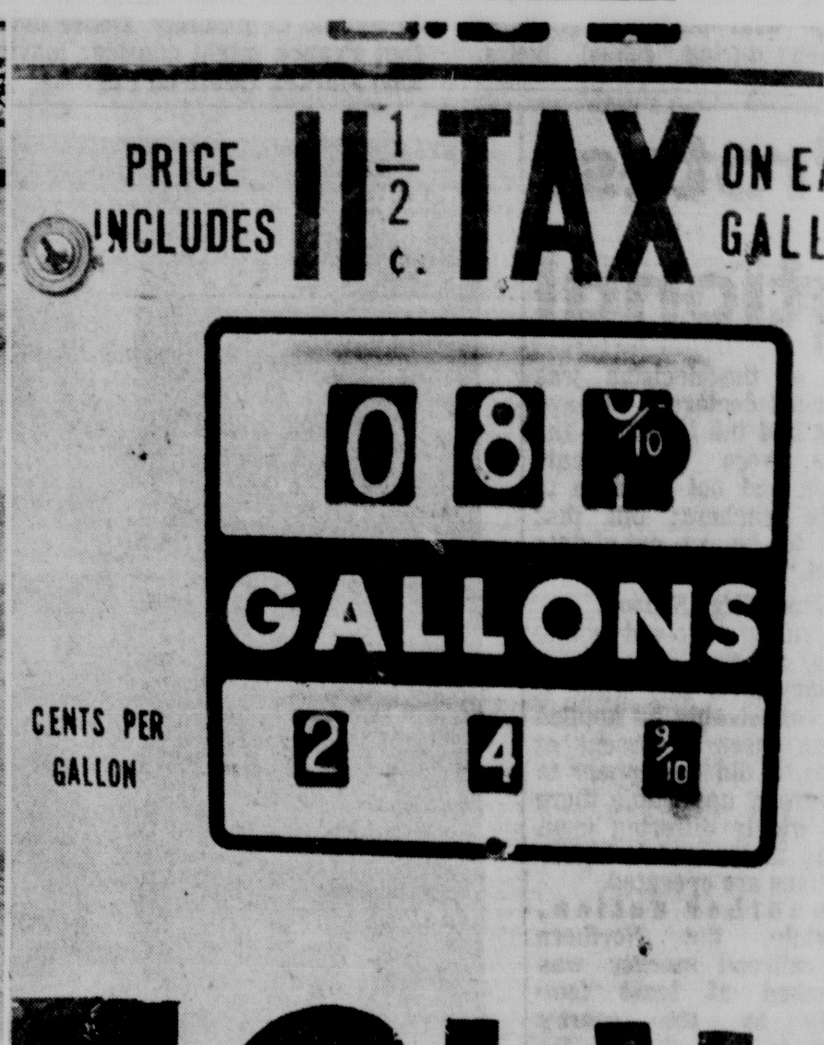
"The operator does not provide any service, accept any credit cards, or hire any help," the executive director said.

He described the business as being a "mom-and-pop" type operation.



STORY AT LEFT

UNDER PROPOSAL . . . signs like the one at left would be illegal; sign at right would be legal.



STAR PHOTO

U.S., Kremlin
To Open Talks

. . . 'IN DUE COURSE'

London (AP) — President Nixon said Monday night the United States and Britain have the common means, common communication, and common ideals to bring about "a durable peace in our time" for the entire world.

He flew to Britain from Belgium after announcing that the United States will "in due course" open negotiations with the Soviet Union.

The chief executive, touring Europe to feel the pulses of the Atlantic Alliance, declared he is talking to Prime Minister Harold Wilson about world affairs — "not just Europe."

He did just that for almost four hours at Wilson's official country residence, Chequers.

In Global Context

The President's strong words of a revitalized London-Washington marriage were expressed in the context of global affairs such as a summit meeting with the Soviets, a solution to Vietnam, and the fires burning in the Arab-Israel Middle East conflict.

The President arrived toward sundown in mist and near fog.

His helicopter trip to Chequers, 30 miles from downtown London, was cancelled and he rode with the prime minister in a motorcade. After drinks, ducking dinner and more talks, Nixon and his party drove to London to his special suites in Claridge's Hotel.

Protest Isolated

Threatened demonstrations by militant anti-Vietnam groups never really materialized. Several hundred hustled around the American Embassy in Grosvenor Square in isolation. Nowhere else along the route were there other than country villagers raising a mild hand in cheer as they are accustomed to do when VIPs are around.

The Chequers meeting was the opening round for more talks going on Tuesday at Downing Street. The Presi-

dent leaves Wednesday morning for Bonn and goes thence to Berlin, Paris and Rome.

The President's repeated assertions of policy could be summed up in almost a single sentence: Step-by-step diplomacy, hand-in-hand with Britain, hand-in-hand with the Western alliance partners, and hopefully hand-in-hand with the Soviet Union and anyone else desiring peace round the world.

Pose For Pictures

To illustrate how strong he felt about it, Nixon consented to pose for pictures with Wilson at Chequers. The pictures showed the President and the prime minister standing behind two huge atlases of the world.

That to Nixon and Wilson, was the keystone of their discussions.

Providing a backdrop for Nixon's talks with the British was a controversy involving a reported French proposal to Britain for a new European framework.

Keep Silence

Nixon and his official party kept silent on the reported proposal of President Charles de Gaulle for a loose economic union which would undercut U.S. influence and eventually eliminate both NATO and the Common Market.

The President, however, expressed U.S. support of both organizations during a day which blended business and pageantry.

The pageantry marked his first stop in Brussels, where brilliantly uniformed horse guards escorted Nixon to the tomb of Belgium's unknown soldier, where he lit a symbolic flame.

Trade An Experiment

Manila (UPI) — Manila is not pro-Communist, and its trade with some socialist countries is at present just an experiment, President Ferdinand E. Marcos said.

Red Shelling Enters Third Day

Saigon (AP) — Enemy gunners pounded allied military bases and cities and towns across South Vietnam early Tuesday, carrying their rocket and mortar onslaught into the third straight day.

Since Sunday, when what U.S. officials have termed the enemy's spring offensive began, more than 2,000 enemy troops have been killed, according to U.S. estimates.

U.S. sources declined Tuesday to give any firm new figure but said U.S. casualties had dropped "significantly" since Sunday's 100 killed.

Intensity About Same

The U.S. Command said the intensity of the overnight shellings was about the same as the previous night's when some 50 targets were hit, but fell far short of the scope of the widespread attacks launched early Sunday. More than 150 towns and bases were hit in the initial wave of attacks and more than 200 have been hit in the past three days, spokesmen said.

U.S. B52 bombers and U.S. artillery ringed Saigon Monday with heavy explosions

intended to halt the advance of enemy units believed approaching the capital. Some of the blasts shook the ground within the city.

Allied officials reported over-all casualties from the renewed round of enemy attacks as light.

Air bases at Chu Lai, Ban Me Thuot, Kontum and Cu Hanh were hit by indirect fire — all of them for at least the second time since Sunday — and Pleiku City in the central highlands also came under renewed attack.

Camps Mortared

The U.S. 9th Infantry Division's base camp at Dong Tam, 35 miles south of Saigon, and two of the division's fire bases also were mortared, as was the 1st Division's base camp at Lai Khe, 30 miles northwest of the capital.

Preliminary reports Tuesday told of no new large-scale ground attacks on allied bases or defensive positions.

Radio Hanoi called on the Viet Cong to "take advantage of our victories and push

forward for independence and freedom."

Political Objectives

The Viet Cong objectives appeared to be more political than military, with expectations that the revived show of force would wring concessions from the Americans and South Vietnamese in the deadlocked Paris peace talks.

Retaliation Studied

Fred S. Hoffman, AP military writer in Washington, wrote that the bombardment was expected to bring recommendations for some kind of retaliation against North Vietnam, perhaps selective resumption of bombing.

An authoritative source in Saigon indicated Gen. Creighton W. Abrams' U.S. Command would not propose such a retaliatory blow.

But Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, heading back to the Paris negotiations, told newsmen he will recommend a resumption of the bombing of the North if the shelling of

South Vietnam's cities continues.

The bombing could be done by South Vietnamese planes alone if necessary, Ky said, adding: "They are ready."

A former commander of South Vietnam's air force, Ky led 23 propeller-driven planes in a raid on North Vietnamese troops just above the border Feb. 8, 1965. South Vietnamese pilots now fly about 400 aircraft, including a squadron of 20 F5 Freedom Fighter jets.

Student Pot
Bill Vetoed

Gov. Norbert T. Tiemann late Monday vetoed the bill requiring a 30-day suspension of a college student convicted of marijuana possession.

Tiemann advised newsmen of his decision just prior to departure on a trip to Washington, D.C.

In a letter addressed to the Legislature, Tiemann cited six reasons for his decision on Sen. Terry Carpenter's LB8. Among them was an attorney general's opinion which he said "strongly suggests" the act may be unconstitutional.

Tiemann said the vetoed legislation "is premature, until and unless it becomes clearly apparent that college administrations are unable or unwilling to exercise adequate disciplinary procedures."

The bill cleared the Legislature by a 34-8 vote last Friday, but Tiemann said several lawmakers have reviewed their positions on the measure, particularly in light of the attorney general's views.

Tiemann said he is confident the Legislature will not muster the required 30 votes to override his veto.

Sterilization Law Repeal
Plan Held By Committee

A bill repealing a 40-year-old law permitting the sterilization of inmates of the Beatrice State Home prior to release from the institution was held Tuesday by the Legislature's Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Chairman Elmer Wallwey of Emerson said a committee vote of LB547 was deferred until Wednesday at the request of an absent member, Sen. Wayne Schreurs of Seward.

Support for the measure, introduced by Sen. Fern Hubbard Orme of Lincoln, came from the Nebraska Association for Retarded Children, Beatrice State Home's Legislative Committee, and Governor's

Citizens Committee on Mental Retardation.

Testimony on the bill came on the same day that the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to decide whether the Nebraska law is constitutional. (Story on page 5.)

Dr. Frank Melacino of Omaha, member of the state sterilization committee, said mental retardation was

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regarded early in this century as a "genetic blight."

However, the physician said modern day studies indicate that genetics is a minor cause — less than 12% — of mental retardation.

He suggested a mandatory sterilization law could accomplish very little to alter this 12%, and this is outweighed by humane considerations.

In other action, the committee amended and advanced another Orme bill (LB598) permitting the State Board of Health to appoint an acting director in the absence of a state health director.

The acting director must be a graduate of a recognized medical school, but Mrs. Orme dropped the requirement that he have a Nebraska license for medical practice.

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Jury Selection Begins In Davis Murder Trial

By CRAIG CALLAWAY
Outstate Nebraska Bureau

Grand Island — Four prospective jurors were questioned and passed for cause in Hall County District Court Monday as the Thomas F. Davis first degree murder trial began.

A fifth prospective juror was dismissed. The five had been sequestered as a group of 12 prospective jurors from a total of approximately 90, representing the entire district court panel for the current session.

Davis, formerly of Lincoln, is accused of slaying his wife, Phyllis, last Aug. 14.

Much Circumstantial

Throughout the examination of the five prospective jurors called, the state, represented by special prosecutor Richard M. Van Steenberg, repeated that much of the prosecution evidence will be admittedly circumstantial. For its part the defense represented by John Mitchell of Omaha informed the jurors that evidence concerning Davis' moral affairs and his financial business might be introduced at the trial.

Judge Donald Weaver, however, had instructed reporters before the jury panel questioning began that they were not to report "verbatim" what happened during the jury prospect examination but were to write only in generalities.

The judge also told panel members that they were not to read, listen to or watch any news stories dealing with the Davis case as long as they were still prospects, less they be influenced by "inaccurate" or "unfair" news items.

Motions Denied

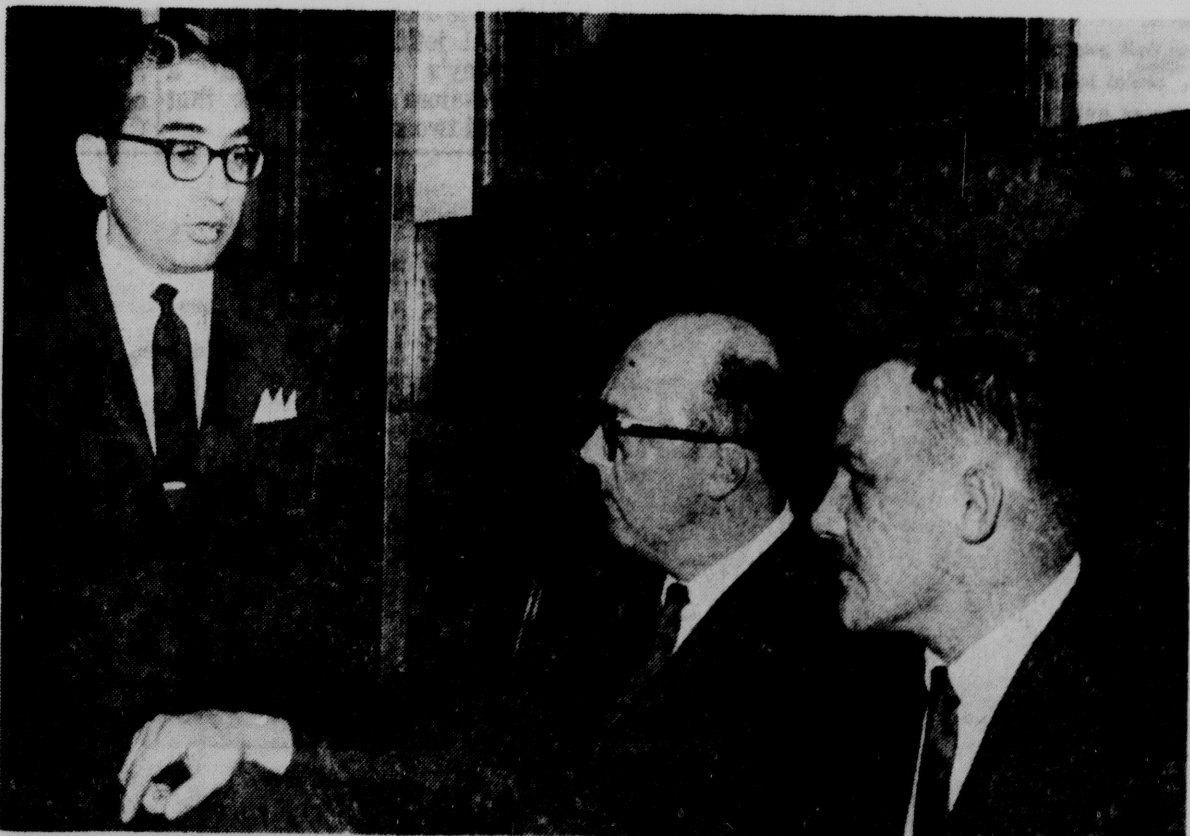
The day had begun by Judge Weaver's denying two motions by Mitchell.

Mitchell had had Jim Porter, radio station KRGH news director, subpoenaed and had ordered him to bring along his broadcast copy dealing with the Davis case since last Friday.

In the judge's chambers, out of the panel's sight, Mitchell first moved for a change of venue on the basis of the KRGH story and secondly for a continuance until publicity over the case had died down.

After the judge overruled both motions, Porter was released from his subpoena and joined other reporters back in the courtroom.

In brief opening statements to the pro-



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OUTSIDE COURT . . . Davis, center, talks with attorneys, Mitchell, left, and Beatty.

spective jurors, Van Steenberg alleged that prosecution evidence will show there is "no question about it. It was a premeditated act. Pour evidence will spin a web, as it were to show that Thomas Davis committed, or at the very least was responsible for the murder of his wife."

Mitchell told the panel that the defense would present "no facts now."

The judge explained to the panel that counsel might challenge any prospective juror for cause or might challenge them pre-emptorily — meaning that it need show no reason at all for releasing the juror. The state gets 10 such pre-emptory challenges and the defense gets 12.

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The Weather

LINCOLN: Fog dissipating Tuesday morning, then becoming partly cloudy. High low 40s. Mostly cloudy with little temperature change at night. Low 30-35. Probability of measurable precipitation near zero Tuesday, 10% Tuesday night.

EAST AND CENTRAL NEBRASKA: Partly cloudy to cloudy and a little warmer Tuesday. High 35-45. Low generally in the 30s.

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New York Times
News Summary

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London — President Nixon arrived in London Monday for bilateral talks with Prime Minister Wilson. Earlier, in Brussels, Nixon assured the European allies "that in any negotiations directly affecting the interests of the NATO nations, there will be full and genuine consultations." (More on Page 1.)

British Ready To Talk

London — Michael Stewart, the British foreign secretary, said Britain was ready to talk with France about President de Gaulle's ideas on European organization. (More on Page 2.)

Pupils' Peaceful Protest
In School Constitutional

Washington (AP) — The Supreme Court told public school officials Monday that they cannot prevent pupils from peacefully advocating at their schools causes which may be unpopular with the officials.

The court held 7 to 2 that unless officials can show that the pupils' remarks, demonstration or protest are hurting others or interfering with orderly classroom procedure, he is as free as an adult to speak up.

"In our system," wrote Justice Abe Fortas for the majority, "state-operated schools may not be enclaves of totalitarianism. School officials do not possess absolute authority over their students."

"Students in schools as well as out of school are 'persons' under our Constitution. They are possessed of fundamental



rights which the state must respect, just as they themselves must respect their obligations to the states."

The decision undercut school officials in Des Moines, Iowa, who had ruled that three teen-agers could not wear black armbands at school in protest of the Vietnam war.

Justices Hugo L. Black and John Marshall Harlan dissented.

Black, speaking from the

Options Relayed To Nixon

Washington — President Nixon's advisers in Washington are relaying to him a wide range of diplomatic and military options for dealing with continuation of the attacks on South Vietnamese cities. All military options involve some form of selective bombing of North Vietnam.

Pupils Have Right To Protest

Washington — In its first ruling on the free speech rights of schoolchildren, the Supreme Court held that public school officials may not interfere with students' right of political expression during school hours. (More on Page 2.)

bench as the decision was announced declared: "I have always had the idea that the schools were to educate children and not children to educate teachers; but that seems to be an out-of-date concept."

Grade-High Schools
The ruling involved public schools at the elementary-secondary level and while it might conceivably be applied in some cases of dissent at colleges, it did not appear to be generally applicable there due to widely differing legal systems under which higher institutions are operated.

In another action, meanwhile, the Northern Lines railroad merger was sidetracked at least temporarily by the court's decision to hear the Justice Department and other opponents.

This means delay at least until late fall of the eight-year battle over consolidation of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and two smaller lines.

Garnishment
In an other action the court agreed to look into the garnishment of workers' salaries by finance companies.

The court also: —Gave jailhouse lawyers the right to dispense free advice to their fellow inmates, even if the self-appointed lawyers are unskilled.

—Rejected a bid for freedom by three Puerto Ricans serving sentences of 25 to 75 years for shooting up the U.S. House of Representative 15 years ago.

Fortas, in the free-speech decision, said no disturbances or disorders occurred when John F. Tinker, 15, his sister Mary Beth, 13, and Christopher Eckhardt, 16, went to school in December 1965 wearing two-inch-wide bands of black cloth on their sleeves.

Casualties Mount In Vietnam

Saigon—Casualties on both sides continued to mount in the second day of heavy enemy attacks throughout South Vietnam. (More on Page 1.)

French Assure Euromart Envoys

Paris — Foreign Minister Michel Debre of France met with the ambassadors of the six-nation Common Market and assured them that the current diplomatic conflict with Britain had not diminished France's willingness to cooperate with them in the European Economic Community. Debre did not indicate that France might consider leaving the Common Market. (More on Page 2.)

Ceiling Formula Proposed

Washington — A new form of ceiling on the national debt was proposed by President Nixon to avert annual trips to Congress to ask that the ceiling be raised. (More on Page 2.)

Mariner 6 Heads For Mars

Cape Kennedy — Mariner 6, an unmanned, 850-pound spacecraft carrying two television cameras, set out on a 226-million-mile journey to Mars, opening an ambitious five-year program to determine if any form of life exists on that planet. The spacecraft is scheduled to fly past Mars July 31.

Anti-ABM Majority Seen

Washington — A majority opposition building up in the Senate against the Sentinel antiballistic missile program believes it can now muster a 53-vote majority to block deployment of the system. If successful, it will be the first major political defeat in the Senate for the Nixon administration.

Monday Holidays Favored

Albany, N.Y. — New York legislative leaders indicated that they intend to pass a bill establishing more three-day weekends by moving at least four legal holidays that fall in midweek to Monday. Gov. Nelson Rockefeller is expected to sign the bill.

Britain Stands Pat
In Tiff With France

London — Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart said Monday Britain was ready to talk with France about President de Gaulle's far-reaching ideas on the organization of Europe.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Stewart tried in his tone to lower the temperature of the diplomatic imbroglio between the two countries. He rejected attacks on De Gaulle's motives and said Britain must act "courteously."

But in substance he did not move an inch. He bluntly supported Christopher Soames, the British ambassador in Paris, in his report of a talk with the French president. And Stewart insisted that Britain had been right to tell her European allies of that talk.

French Stance Unacceptable
"None of us," he said, "can accept a position in which France tries to put a veto on all progress in Europe. And none of us can accept that issues of this magnitude, affecting the future of our allies, can be settled without them."

Prime Minister Harold Wilson listened intently on the front bench. Then, at London

airport two hours later, he used the occasion of President Nixon's arrival for an appeal for European unity that was taken as a comment on the De Gaulle affair.

Europe, the prime minister said, needs "still greater unity — a unity designed not to weaken or disrupt the alliance but to strengthen it . . . a unity in political as in economic terms which will reject narrow, inward-looking attitudes."

According to the Soames report, De Gaulle suggested the abandonment of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the replacement of the Common Market by a looser, less political trading association in which Britain would participate. He said Britain should seek talks with France on these ideas.

The foreign secretary drew a sharp line between De Gaulle's views on NATO and those on the Common Market. Stewart virtually ruled out even discussion of an end to NATO and the ties with the United States.

On the Common Market, Stewart said, Britain still wanted to join it. But he said he was quite ready to talk with France about changes, "provided our partners are kept fully in the picture."

French Assure 5 Partners

Paris — France assured her five partners in the Common Market Monday that the current diplomatic conflict with Britain had not diminished her willingness to cooperate with them in the European Economic Community.

Foreign Minister Michel Debre, in a 50-minute meeting with the ambassadors from Belgium, Italy, West Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, gave the impression that the French government's main concern now was to bring the crisis under control and to avoid a permanent split among West Europeans.

Informed sources said Debre did not at any time convey a hint that France might consider leaving the Common Market — a possibility that has been taken seriously by allied diplomats here.

Debre spoke to the ambassadors a few hours after Herve Alphand, secretary general of the French foreign ministry, had handed a formal written protest to British Ambassador Christopher Soames.

The note took issue particularly with the British government's action in conveying the gist of a confidential conversation between President Charles de Gaulle and Soames to the other members of the Common Market and the British press.

Egypt Declares Alert
By United Press International
Egypt declared a state of "maximum alert" Tuesday to prepare against possible repetitions of the massive Israeli airstrike against Arab commando bases in Syria, according to the semiofficial Cairo newspaper Al Ahram.

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drafty shack. The children, from left, are Ronnie, 2; John, 1; Rochelle, 4; Bloomingdale, 8; Robert, 6; and November, 12.

Brandt Says Soviets Hoping
To Avert Real Berlin Crisis

New York Times Service

New York — The Soviet Union apparently wants to make a "deal" to avoid any major crisis on the Berlin situation, West Germany's foreign minister, Willy Brandt, said here Monday.

Speaking at a news conference, the visiting German leader described the aims of the Bonn government in current talks with the Russians as follows:

—Reduction of East German limitations on access to West Berlin, which is isolated 110 miles inside the Communist zone.

Ike's Recovery
Said Continuing

Washington (AP) — Army doctors reported Monday afternoon that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's convalescence following his operation Sunday night "continues very smoothly" and he is "resting reasonably comfortably."

A medical bulletin said: "Gen. Eisenhower's post-operative convalescence continues very smoothly. He is now taking small sips of water. His vital signs and cardiac status remain stable and he is resting reasonably comfortably."

In return, however, Bonn would have to cancel its plan to stage its presidential election in West Berlin March 5.

Israel, Syria In Big Dogfight

By The Associated Press
Israeli jets struck at two Arab guerrilla bases in Syria Monday and then dived with a squadron of 10 or 12 Syrian MIGs that rose to challenge them.

The dogfights developed into one of the largest Arab-Israeli air clashes since the 1967 war.

Israeli spokesmen claimed two Syrian jets were knocked out of the sky, while "all our planes returned safely to base." Pilots said the camps were left in flames.

In Damascus, a Syrian air

force pilot who said he took part in the battle appeared on television and claimed four Israeli jets were shot down during the fighting. Earlier, a Damascus communique said the Israelis lost three Mirage jets and that two Syrian MIGs were downed.

Israel claimed the raid was in response to a recent increase in Arab terrorist activities and not in retaliation for the Feb. 18 attack on an El Al jetliner in Zurich and Friday's explosion in a Jerusalem supermarket that killed two students.

School Lunch

Wednesday
Elementary Schools

Oven fried chicken
Mashed potatoes
Cole slaw or cabbage wedge
Bread and butter
Fruit gelatine with whipped topping
Milk

Jr. & Sr. High Schools

Beefburger on bun or meat and potato hash
French fries
Green beans
Juice
Cole slaw or fruit gelatine
Bread and butter
Egg salad, peanut butter or cheese sandwich
Chocolate cake or fruit Milk

Physician Testifies Autopsy
Proves Shots From Behind

New Orleans (AP) — Medical evidence established positively that President John F. Kennedy was shot twice from behind, a member of the autopsy team testified Monday at Clay Shaw's trial on a charge of conspiring to assassinate Kennedy.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said Col. Pierre A. Finck, an Army pathologist called by the defense in its attempt to rebut Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's claim that Kennedy was killed in a crossfire and the fatal bullet struck from the front.

Finck was one of three physicians who performed the autopsy Nov. 22, 1963, the day

the president was shot to death in Dallas.

"At the time I signed the autopsy report, I had a firm opinion that both bullets struck in the back — one in the back of the neck and the other in the back of the head," Finck said in response to a question from chief defense counsel F. Irvin Dymond.

The prosecution accepted Finck, born in Switzerland and educated at the University of Geneva, as a qualified pathologist.

Finck testified that the characteristics of bullet wounds in the back of the neck and head were definitely those of entry wounds.

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Rural Lancaster Area Water Plan Discussed

... FHA Offers 40-Year 5 Per Cent Loans

By GLENN KREUSCHER
Farm Editor

Bennet — A U.S. Department of Agriculture Technical Action Panel (TAP) met here Monday with 40 farmers from the southeastern part of Lancaster County and adjoining areas to discuss the formation of a rural water district.

To meet the needs of rural area residents and for communities up to 5,000 population the Farmers Home Administration offers 40-year 5% loans to provide water to areas that have a need for a better water supply. Loans for 95% of the cost are made.

For years farmers in this area have experienced trouble securing adequate water supplies on farms with the result that many landowners have spent large sums of money to secure water and still experience a shortage

during different periods of the year.

Through organization of a district water can be furnished to rural areas the same as supplied to city residents.

Engineering methods that have worked successfully for similar areas in northeastern Kansas were given as examples of what Nebraska farmers might expect from a water district.

Where 1.5 users per mile can be secured for an initial cost of \$2,000 per user, the

City, a county FHA supervisor, explained procedures used in Nemaha County for establishing a water district.

He explained that through engineering systems developed for furnishing water supplies in rural areas, "you can't afford to maintain a farm water system and there is no limit how far you can run the water in a district by using a standpipe system to serve every 30 users."

Some of the districts that have been developed in other areas purchase their water from municipal water supplies while others have developed their own source of water.



STAR PHOTO

Journal Failure Blamed In Derailement

Officials blame the derailment of 18 cars of a 131-car eastbound Burlington Railroad freight train south of Seward Sunday on a failed journal,

described as a faulty bearing that overheats, causing a wheel to burn off. There were no injuries and only six of the derailed cars were loaded.



districts have worked well in Kansas, a Farmers Home Administration official told the farmers.

To further pursue the possibility of a district in the Cheney, Bennet, Panama, Roca areas a steering committee was named.

Members of the steering committee are Jack Schuetz, Rt. 8, Lincoln, chairman; Richard Kempkes, Bennet; Don Ehlers, Roca; Boyne May, Bennet; Horace Kohiro, Panama; and Jim Wissel, Bennet.

The steering committee announced a meeting for March 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lancaster ASCS office in Lincoln to further review the possibilities for a water district.

One Bennet area farmer attending the meeting told about developing five wells to secure adequate water supplies "and still having to haul water in dry weather."

A similar water district has been organized in Nemaha County where a 66 square mile area will be furnished water.

Nemaha Procedures Told Don Sherrill of Nebraska

Ogallala Public Schools Close Because Of Flu

Ogallala (UPI) — Ogallala public schools closed at noon Monday and will remain closed until 8 a.m. Thursday because of a flu epidemic.

Dennis Thompson, high school principal, said about one-third of the grade school students were absent and slightly fewer from the junior and high schools.

The St. Paul Lutheran parochial school also closed, but the Catholic school remained open.

Schools at Wauneta closed at 10 Monday and won't reopen until next Monday.

The flu caused the closing of Imperial schools last week as well as some in Sidney and McCook.

Superior Schools Closed By Illness

Superior (UPI) — Officials closed all Superior public schools Monday afternoon to remain closed Tuesday on the advice of local medical authorities due to a new outbreak of influenza.

Officials said absenteeism had been running about 40% and recommended that students go home and avoid congregating in crowds.

The Class C basketball tournament was played as scheduled Monday night.

By GERRY SWITZER
Star Staff Writer

Three downtown Lincoln business property owners Monday requested intervention in the pending suit challenging increased valuations placed on residential real estate by Lancaster County and asks the court to uphold the county's action and dismiss the suit brought by Jesse M. Polson and others.

In a petition filed by Lincoln Terminal Co., Reinvesco, Inc. and Peterson Building Corp., the business property owners allege that any action the defendant Lancaster County Assessor Fritz Meyer took in raising values of real property for 1968 "tended to fairly and proportionately equalize such real property with the commercial property owned by intervenors and that such action . . . was lawful and proper" according to Nebraska laws and the constitution.

The intervenors further contend that the plaintiffs, who allegedly filed the suit in behalf of other Lancaster County property owners in a similar situation, are not entitled to the declaration complained of or to any injunctive relief, individually or as a class and that they have an adequate remedy at law.

Called 'Arbitrary' Polson's suit contends that the increases " . . . without comparable increases in other types and classes of property are arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable, and said selective increases are not sustained by sales assessment or other valid taxing authorities."

The action seeks a court declaration that the assessor's action as well as all subsequent acts or actions of all taxing bodies and authorities based upon the blanket increase are illegal and void.

The intervenors alleged that they are owners of commercial real estate located in the central business district of Lincoln and that for many years prior to and including 1968 their property was "erroneously and illegally assessed . . . and has not been justly or equitably related to the valuation of other real and tangible property in the county upon which a uniform levy of taxes is applied."

'Under Assessed' They state that the actual

value of the great proportion of urban residential property, including property of Polson and other plaintiffs in the pending action, has been systematically assessed for less than its actual value.

The commercial property owners claim that "failure by the defendants (Lancaster County) to fairly and proportionately equalize actual and assessed value of rural residential property . . . has resulted in discrimination and unjust and unfair assessment and taxation of intervenors' commercial property."

According to the intervenors' petition, in the spring of 1968 an appeal to the

assessor and the Lancaster County Board of Equalization was made requesting a decrease in the value of the commercial property to a level of assessment uniform and proportionate with urban residential property of the class allegedly represented by the plaintiff (Polson, et al).

Board Refused

However, the Board of Equalization refused to reduce the valuation of commercial property of the intervenors, to contend that the application of the levy subsequently fixed by the Board of Commissioners against valuation presently fixed for the property of the intervenors, results in taxing property without due process of law.

The intervenors contend that the county assessor and Board of Equalization acted arbitrarily in respect to commercial property for the following reasons:

—They have failed and refused to recognize loss in the value of commercial property as a result of vastly increased commercial zoning and decentralization in the city.

—They have applied a different and higher factor to the commercial property in

determining assessed value than has been applied to urban residential property and rural property.

Hikes Disregarded

—They have applied constant cost information since 1954, arbitrarily disregarding increased cost of new structures and depreciation and obsolescence of old structures.

—They have ignored and failed and refused to apply sales-assessment ratio information which shows that the property of intervenors and other like commercial property to be assessed higher than all other categories of real property in the county, and that such over-valuation and over-assessment continue to exist even following the valuation increases of 25% or 40% on the separate categories or urban real estate complained of by the plaintiff.

The intervenors ask that the court either dismiss the action by the plaintiff, or in the alternative, that the defendant Lancaster County be ordered to reduce by 40% the actual and assessed valuations of commercial real estate owned by the intervenors and members of the class similarly situated.

Girl, 19, Said Abducted At Beatrice Is Found

By DEAN TERRILL
Southeast Nebraska Bureau

Beatrice — A 19-year-old girl who was allegedly abducted from her home here has been returned to her parents in Marion, Ohio.

Police Chief Merl Hesser said the girl, Cathy McConnell, had confirmed suspicions that she was forced to accompany two men who came to her basement apartment Sunday afternoon. Both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Ohio authorities are assisting in the probe.

"I have talked by telephone both with the girl and her parents," said Hesser. "Until several details are cleared up, all we can say is that the investigation is continuing."

Police declined immediate comment on whether Miss McConnell had been harmed.

A kidnapping complaint had been filed in Gage County court Monday against Michael Harper, 20, an acquaintance from the girl's hometown. Harper was taken into custody Monday night in Ohio and was freed on \$1,000 bond. The second man was also apprehended and was being questioned.

Opinion Sought

An FBI agent from the Lincoln office said it was still uncertain whether a federal offense was involved. An opinion is being asked from assistant U.S. Attorney Duane Nelson in Lincoln.

A Beatrice resident since last October, Miss McConnell had changed residences about two weeks ago. Police said a college student living at the same address, Neil Capkowitz, reported she was taken from her apartment about 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

The fact that she left her

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personal belongings, police said, was one of several indications she was taken against her will. She was employed at a local department store.

The girl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McConnell of Marion, Ohio.

Posthumous Awards Given To Sgt. Thiem

Parents of a Loretto man killed in Vietnam have received several awards and medals for their son presented by the Army ROTC at the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thiem accepted the awards for their son, Army Sgt. William R. Thiem, 21, who was killed in action with the First Infantry Division in Vietnam Nov. 27, 1968.

Awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Thiem were Bronze Stars for valor and meritorious service, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service, the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Vietnam Service Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge and expert marksmanship badges for rifle, pistol and machine gun.

The Bronze Star for valor was presented for Sgt. Thiem's action with his infantry squad against enemy troops.

Survivors besides his parents are four brothers and two sisters.

Wefso Renamed

Rushville — Fritz Wefso of Rushville was re-elected president of the Sheridan County Historical Society. Gertrude Bare was renamed secretary and Bernie Berkhemier, treasurer.

Harry Marx, Clothing Firm Founder, Dies

The founder of Guarantee Clothing Co., Harry Marx of

HARRY MARX

Longtime Lincolnite



2501 N. died Monday at the age of 87.

Mr. Marx was also a founder of Tifereth Israel Synagogue and a member of B'nai B'rith.

He left the clothing firm in 1928 and went into the auto parts business.

Born in Russia, Mr. Marx came to Lincoln in 1903 and had been a Lincoln resident since that time.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; three sons, Dr. L. E., J. Jay, and Dr. Paul, all of Lincoln; a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Steinberg of Lincoln; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Crash Damages Car, Airplane; No One Injured

Valentine (UPI) — A car and an airplane were involved in a collision on a county road about 47 miles southwest of Valentine as two friends attempted to rendezvous for a short airplane trip.

No one was injured but there was considerable damage to both plane and car.

The Nebraska State Patrol said the airplane was piloted by Jack Johnson, 24, of Wood Lake, who was en route to pick up Thomas Higgins, 24, of Valentine. The patrol said Higgins had driven out to meet him on the county road which Johnson had often used as a landing strip. Somehow the plane struck the roof of the car as Johnson circled for his landing, bounced and flipped over in a ditch.

Roll Is Elected

Friend — Kenneth Roll has been elected president of the Rotary Club here. He will take office July 1. Other officers elected were: Vern Worden, vice president; the Rev. Stanley Ganzel, secretary; and Chester Roberts, treasurer.



Lincoln Temperatures			
1:00 a.m. (Mon.)	33	2:00 p.m.	36
2:00 a.m.	33	3:00 p.m.	36
3:00 a.m.	33	4:00 p.m.	36
4:00 a.m.	32	5:00 p.m.	35
5:00 a.m.	32	6:00 p.m.	35
6:00 a.m.	32	7:00 p.m.	35
7:00 a.m.	32	8:00 p.m.	35
8:00 a.m.	33	9:00 p.m.	36
9:00 a.m.	33	10:00 p.m.	35
10:00 a.m.	34	11:00 p.m.	35
11:00 a.m.	35	12:00 a.m. (Tue.)	35
12:00 p.m.	35	1:00 a.m.	35
1:00 p.m.	36	2:00 a.m.	35

High temperature one year ago 42; low 30.

Sun rises 7:07 a.m., sets 6:13 p.m.

Total Feb. precipitation to date 1.26 in.

Total 1969 precipitation to date 1.94 in.

Nebraska Temperatures			
	H	L	
Lincoln	36	32	Sidney 54 26
Scottsbluff	50	29	Imperial 43 28
Chadron	49	29	North Platte 34 21
Norfolk	33	32	Grand Island 34 33
			Omaha 39 34

Summary of Conditions A weak high over Missouri is slowly

drifting southeastward to Georgia and Alabama with a weak trough of low pressure and stationary weather front from Montana to western Nebraska. The stationary weather front will move slowly eastward to eastern Nebraska by Wednesday morning.

Temperatures will remain mostly in the mid to upper 30s to low 40s Tuesday afternoon and drop mostly to the mid and upper 20s during the night. No precipitation of consequence is indicated through Tuesday, although cloudiness will prevail over Nebraska and Iowa.

Temperatures Elsewhere			
	H	L	H
Albuquerque	56	25	Kansas City 44 32
Amarillo	64	46	Los Angeles 60 50
Birmingham	55	32	Miami Beach 77 62
Bismarck	33	28	Minn-St. Paul 38 33
Boston	33	32	New Orleans 67 40
Chicago	41	26	New York 47 34
Cleveland	39	34	Phoenix 66 37
Denver	60	23	Reno 37 21
Des Moines	39	33	Salt Lake C. 46 33
El Paso	66	24	San Francisco 52 45
Jacksonville	57	48	Seattle 54 33
			Washington 35 33

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EVENTS
IN PERSPECTIVE

By WILLIAM O. DOBLER

We can see across the land these days various extreme reactions to the militancy which has infested some of the nation's college campuses. Nebraska's Legislature passes a law making student possession of marijuana subject to a 30-day suspension from classes and the University of Pennsylvania declares the anniversary of two assassinations as legal holidays.

Nebraska has gone too far with discipline and Pennsylvania has gone too far with permissiveness. Such actions are not the kind of thing calculated to impress the college students with the wisdom of the adult world.

Rather, they demonstrate the kind of frenzied response which is responsible for a lot of the trouble we have today. Not all the student unrest is irresponsible. Some of it is quite properly directed at past and current failures of society.

★ We fail when we do such things as single out students for unusual punishment. It is the kind of thing we have done in the past by blaming unemployment on laziness, by relying upon massive retaliation for peace or by equating color of skin with various personal characteristics.

The marijuana bill was an act of irresponsibility, an irrational and emotional effort to find an answer to something that has us troubled. But since we can't find the answer, we blindly stab away in hope of accidentally finding the mark.

The governor, in vetoing the marijuana bill, showed commendable understanding.

Even the State Justice Department had questioned the constitutionality of the marijuana bill. Privately, it is doubtful that one could have found an attorney anywhere who would have considered the measure enforceable.

★ If we want to control marijuana on the campus, we should give the University of Nebraska the encouragement and tools to do this. It should be up to the administration of the university to devise rules of student conduct that deal effectively with all kinds of drug use or abuse.

But under the marijuana bill, if it had become law, a student would have been subject to greater punishment than anyone else for the possession of marijuana, regardless of whether the action was in anyway related to his status as a student.

For instance, a student at NU from Columbus might be home over the weekend. While at home, he is picked up with several non-student friends for possession of marijuana.

The NU student would have been slapped with an automatic suspension from classes and the other young people might well have gone free. To our way of thinking, that would have been asinine.

The same thing can be said of the University of Pennsylvania in answering to pressure by declaring religious holidays on the anniversary dates of the assassinations of Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King.

★ One can only wonder what the responsible members of the student body of this country must think of such an action as that taken by Pennsylvania. Certainly, it is a sign of weakness equal to Nebraska's stupidity.

We have never been much of an advocate of Gov. Ronald Reagan of California but he has dealt the most effectively with the violent student actions that have swept higher education in his state.

His answer is to deal firmly with the protesters and militants on the campus, to take full legal action against them. All institutions of learning should be receptive to change but strongly resistant to all forms of force or violence.

You don't answer anarchy with anarchy, as Nebraska might have done and Pennsylvania has done.



DREW PEARSON

Stock Speculation Holds Crash Threat

WASHINGTON — The Securities and Exchange Commissioners have discussed behind closed doors how to stop the stock speculating that is swamping brokers with paperwork and threatening to bring the stock market tumbling down in the biggest crash since 1929.

They agree that the brokers need more, not less, regulating, despite President Nixon's promise in a campaign letter to stockbrokers before his election to give them less. The commissioners want legislation giving them more power to curb companies that seem to be in business more to promote their stock than to produce goods.

The SEC Commissioners are particularly concerned about the new stock issues that have been run up far beyond their value. One proposal, that would end a lot of stock manipulating and slash the paperwork, is a 100 per cent tax on all stock sold before 60 days.

Under this proposal, a person who purchased stock could get his money back if he needed capital. But he couldn't collect a penny of profit until he had held the stock at least 60 days. All profits for the first 60 days would be taxed 100 per cent.

☆☆☆ Pentagon officials are dismayed over press stories that beryllium, the miracle metal used in missiles and spacecraft, could become a serious health hazard.

It is true that beryllium dust, if inhaled, can cause an incurable lung disease. Those who mine or machine beryllium must take special precautions. There is no danger, however, to anyone who works around missiles, spacecraft and other equipment containing beryllium parts.

After the November election, comedian Groucho

Marx invited Sen. Allan Cranston, California Democrat, to return a \$25 campaign contribution so it could be used again in his next campaign. "I was one of your strongest supporters and one who believed in your integrity — perhaps even manhood," wrote Groucho. "Inasmuch as you are now safely ensconced in office and Pat Paulsen has dropped out of the race, I think you would be doing a handsome deed by returning my \$25."

Groucho offered to "hold it in escrow until I find out definitely what your plans are for the future."

Cranston finally caught up with his correspondence last week. "I was relieved to learn," he replied to Groucho's letter, "that you believe in my integrity and my manhood, just as you will be relieved to learn that your \$25 check, which I promptly cashed, was good. So much for my integrity, my manhood and your 25 bucks."

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'But You Said You Wanted To Meet With Me Privately!'



Putting Pieces Together

President Nixon, it seems, may be finding out what past U.S. presidents have come to know — that settlement of the world's problems is not strictly a matter for the U.S. Too many Americans feel that if only we had the right policies, the difficulties in the world would be eliminated.

Unfortunately, this is not true. As President Nixon started his five-nation tour of Western Europe, he saw stepped-up action by the communists in Vietnam, a price put on Berlin accord by Russia and a hot-bed of controversy between England and France.

There is not a one of these things over which the President has any control but he will be held accountable, in a sense, for all of them. It will be said that he

has not devised the policies with which such conflicts can be avoided.

But one wonders if there are any such possible policies. The fact is that this nation cannot control the actions of any other country in the world, even the smallest. It is not just our policies that lead to trouble, but the positions taken by friends and enemies throughout the world.

The only way for the U.S. to escape conflict on the international scene is to withdraw from the stage, to leave the disposition of affairs to others. But to absolve ourselves of responsibility in this way would be to leave our own fate in the hands of others. Obviously, we cannot do this and the American people ought to recognize that all will not be tranquil as we seek to protect our own interests among the nations of the world.

U.S.-China Contacts

President Nixon, as this week he seeks a better understanding with America's allies in Europe, has plans also for some sort of accommodation with Communist China. Even the slightest move toward recognizing mainland China's place in the world community is a welcome one and should have been taken long ago.

This does not mean abandoning our commitments to Nationalist China or hedging on our resolve not to extend diplomatic recognition to the Red regime or even an immediate removal of the United States roadblock to admission of China to the United Nations; the first steps might just be a relaxing of travel and communications barriers. Official recognition should come, however.

For our own interests, our people should understand the need for better con-

tacts with the most populous nation in the world. And yet, public opinion polls show Americans generating a rising tide of hostility against Communist China.

Unfortunately, the Chinese precipitated this latest development by a characteristic tantrum over the defection of a Chinese diplomat-spy to the United States which cancelled the scheduled talks between the two countries in Warsaw.

The efforts toward better contacts need to be made again, however, and we should initiate them, because the misunderstanding, suspicion and hatred that exist between the most powerful nation and the most populous will serve no good purpose for mankind in the years to come.

Our interest lies in reducing world tension. That alone dictates the need for finding new avenues of communications with Communist China.



MARQUIS CHILDS

Time Important Element In Shoring Up Hopes Of Profitable Steps Toward Peace With Russia

WASHINGTON — The commodity in short supply for the Nixon administration is time. The clock ticks relentlessly on and the press of matters that cannot be long postponed grows more urgent daily.

Here at home it is the cities. Basic services threaten to break down completely. Abroad it is the glimmering and yet perhaps dwindling chance to get agreement with the Soviet Union on a pause in the nuclear arms race.

These are matters of life and death that will not wait for an indefinite future. This is true, above all, in light of the next upward spiral looming just ahead in the race for nuclear superiority; for security through

armaments in the missile age is a fatal illusion.

The President's trip to Europe is a necessary undertaking.

He will have demonstrated his concern for the Western alliance and his desire to help straighten out the disarray and the lack of harmony in that alliance. In such a quick visit — five capitals in seven days — he can hardly do more than prove his good will and establish firsthand ties with the leaders of the alliance.

If the trip is to be really useful, it must be seen as a prelude to negotiation with the Soviets. President Nixon will assure the men he meets that he does not mean to go over their heads in dealing with Moscow.

☆☆☆ In some respects Nixon has made a good start. He named Gerard C. Smith to be director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Smith is exceptionally qualified by experience and background and by a dedicated belief that progress can be made toward scaling back the mountain of annihilation stored in each country. President John F. Kennedy credited Smith with initiating and bringing to a successful conclusion the hot line with Moscow.

Smith succeeds William C. Foster who with his deputy, Adrian Fisher, did more than has ever been publicly acknowledged to unify the Johnson administration behind an accepted negotiating position. It took remarkable patience and persistence to get all the elements of the military

together with the State Department, the Atomic Energy Commission and everyone else with a finger in the pie.

The question now is whether Smith must repeat the performance with the new administration. Does Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird's hard line on nuclear superiority represent the administration or is it merely the Pentagon view of a bargaining position? Laird has talked about a wait of anywhere from six to nine months before negotiation with the Russians can begin. That would be spending the precious wasting asset of time in a way that could well close out any opening in the foreseeable future.

On the Soviet side, too, the swift passage of time puts in doubt the hope of a few months ago. Rumblings from within the Kremlin indicate an upheaval that could spell the doom of the moderates and a new Ice Age, with the door to the West slammed shut.

The disarray in the communist world is far greater than in the West. The invasion of Czechoslovakia aroused deep fears and antagonisms in Eastern Europe and in the Communist parties in Western Europe. Moscow's pronouncement of limited sovereignty among communist states is bitterly resented, with Romania and Yugoslavia sneaking out publicly to refute the doctrine of second-rate citizenship.

To put at least a better face on this disarray, the Soviets have finally got agreement for a meeting in

On A Crusade

Lincoln, Neb.
I hope everyone who knows the Crusaders quartet are as proud of them as I am. These young men and their pianist, a fine young lady, are testifying for God and their country in a wonderful way.

One of the fine things they are doing at the present is trying to raise money for the Jerry Moormeier fund. Jerry has been hospitalized for so long and finally he had a kidney transplant in Denver. The kidney was donated by his father, Cliff Moormeier.

The expenses have become so great that it is impossible for the family to handle them without help. The Crusaders have been giving various benefits to help their friend.

If anyone cares to help out, he can send his donation to the Crusaders quartet at Firth, Nebraska (68358) and they will be glad to forward the money to the Cliff Moormeier family.

We need more young people like these.

E. M. B.

Kindness Helps

Lincoln, Neb.
We would like to thank the policemen and all who had a part in helping, following the accident at 13th and Van Dorn the evening of Feb. 18.

A young man inquired if he could be of assistance to those of us in the car, and when informed no body needed immediate help, he efficiently directed traffic until the arrival of the police, ambulances, etc. These things are never easy for those involved, but kindness does help so much. The use of the phone at a home in the area was also very much appreciated.

GEORGE C. THOSTESON, M.D.

To Your Good Health

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is the purpose of the pituitary gland and what vitamin does it require? — R.F.H.

It doesn't require any particular vitamin — but it is a mighty important little organ. It's no bigger than the size of a pea and is located at the base of the brain, just in back of the top part of the nose.

The pituitary could well be called the "master gland" of the body. It produces hormones which regulate the other endocrine glands — thyroid, pancreas, adrenals, ovaries, testes.

The other glands in turn, by a process called "feed-

back," keep the pituitary informed of their activity, so the "boss," or the pituitary, keeps them operating at proper level — most of the time.

Serious trouble with the pituitary is not common, but if, for a hypothetical case, the pituitary failed to function, all the other glands would slow down. In such rare cases as removal of the pituitary, it then requires administration of proper hormones to govern all those other glands, to keep the patient in reasonable health.

An added task of the pituitary is to control growth, by producing, at the appropriate time in life, "growth hormone," about which experts are gradually learning something. But it's a difficult problem.

If the pituitary develops a tumor, the result can be acromegaly, or gigantism — the patient begins to grow. This is not an even, balanced growth, however. Some parts of the body become oversized, others do not. Some intricate (and fascinating and useful) surgical techniques have been developed to treat this.

Another pituitary chore is maintaining proper water balance in the body. This is controlled by the posterior part of the gland. Deficiency there results in diabetes insipidus (quite different from the common "sugar diabetes") with the patient drinking and eliminating tremendous amounts of water. Medications to stimulate the proper part of the pituitary are employed to control this.

Individual differences involving other glands also may occur — faulty secretion of thyrotropic hormone

can mean deficient function of the thyroid, for example. In that case, medical science has become quite proficient in restoring proper balance. The same, within limits, is true of the function of some of the other endocrine glands.

Clearly, there is a lot yet to be learned about the endocrine (glandular) system, but it is encouraging to stop and take stock of what has been accomplished so far.

☆☆☆ Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would like to stop smoking, but when I tried I acquired an irritating cough, dry and ticklish, at night, so went back to smoking which leaves me with a loose cough but persistent. I take tablets to help my breathing, and phenobarbital. Please help me. I have emphysema and am depressed and irritable. —Mrs. C.

I guess I've heard everything now in the way of excuses to keep on smoking — to create a loose cough instead of a dry one.

A cough is quite likely to develop from emphysema, but to add irritation to your breathing passages, to create phlegm and a "loose" cough, is no answer at all.

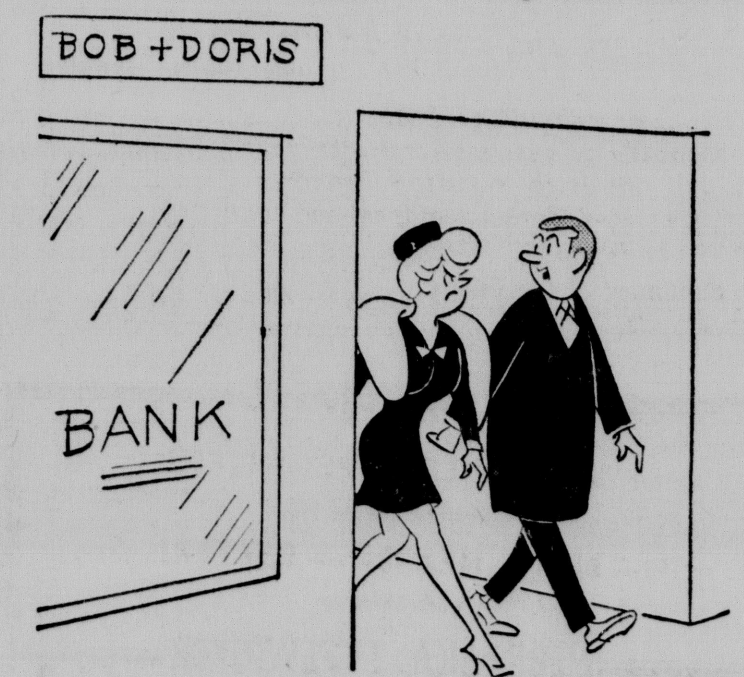
With emphysema, you MUST stop smoking; otherwise you just make the basic condition worse and worse.

The only way I can help you is to urge that you give up smoking again and make it stick — and have your doctor prescribe medication which will loosen your dry cough until the irritated membranes can repair themselves.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes all reader mail, but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed. Reed



U.S. High Court To Consider Jury Trial Right For Youths

Washington (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider giving juveniles accused of delinquency the right to be tried by a jury.

The right was asserted by Clarence J. DeBacker, a Nebraska youth committed to the Boys Training School at Kearney last March for possession of a forged check.

A court decision in May 1967 revolutionized juvenile proceedings throughout the country by giving youths accused of crime many of the procedural guarantees accorded adults under the U.S. Constitution.

These include the right to a lawyer and the guarantee against compulsory self-incrimination.

Now, in hearing DeBacker's appeal next term, the court will decide if the right to a jury trial is also guaranteed to juveniles.

The 18-year-old Fremont youth was declared a delinquent in the Dodge County court for trying to buy about \$20 worth of groceries with a check bearing the forged signature of his father.

He asked for a jury trial, but the court, sitting as a juvenile court, turned him down. DeBacker was then 17.

His appeal challenged the constitutionality of the Nebraska law that authorizes informal proceedings, "without a jury," for juveniles facing delinquency accusations.

The Nebraska Supreme Court decided in his favor last October by a 4-3 vote. However, the Nebraska constitution provides no legislative act shall be held unconstitutional except by the concurrence of at least five judges.

Under Nebraska law DeBacker's commitment at the Kearney school could continue until he is 21 years old.

LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY:

Space Expenditures Irk Widow

By ROBERT PETERSON

O. — "I see purple when I read about Apollo and the billions they're spending on space. It's so silly tossing money around like this when there are people down here without enough to live decently. I'm a widow, 74, trying to live on \$136 monthly, while they poop around the moon. Don't most people agree with me?"

A. — Many agree with your statements. But I think most scientists and philosophers feel our government is right in pursuing space exploration. It helps us retain our position as the world's strongest nation, and the byproducts of space exploration are certain to benefit humanity. The knowledge gained in space travel will eventually enrich man's life on earth by improving transportation, speeding the distribution of goods, and achieving new ways of meeting man's basic needs for food, education, housing, and recreation.

Q. — "You wrote about the retirement joys of own-

ing a dog, so we bought an airedale puppy. We took him along when we had dinner with some folks and left him in the car. When we came out he had literally torn the inside of the car to bits — the roof hung in shreds and there wasn't a square inch of upholstery that wasn't ripped and chewed. We took him right back to the pet shop and will think twice before taking your suggestions in the future. Should we maybe sue you for damages?"

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U.S. Court To Hear Nebraska Sterilization Case

Washington (AP) — A Nebraska woman challenging the right of officials to order her sterilized was granted a hearing Monday by the Supreme Court.

The case, of Gloria Cavitt, 37, of Grand Island, could have far-reaching implications for rules governing the handling of mental deficiency by the states.

At the moment six states — California, Indiana, Maine, Nebraska, North Carolina and Wisconsin — authorize the forced sterilization of mentally deficient women without a showing that their offspring would inherit the illness.

States vary greatly in the way they handle the problems of the mentally ill. The court's consideration next term could result in a broad statement of the rights of these people and the states' interest in imposing treatment against the subject's wishes.

Miss Cavitt lived in a common-law relationship for 14 years and had eight children. Her appeal said there was no evidence given at trial that the children were anything but normal.

Under Nebraska law a woman could be sterilized against her will if she is mentally deficient and if she seems to be capable of bearing children.

Miss Cavitt was committed to the Beatrice State Home in 1962 and remains there. To be released she would have to agree to be sterilized.

Two years ago the Gage County Court ruled against sterilization and the state appealed to the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Last March that court said she could be sterilized. The vote actually was in favor of Miss Cavitt — 4 to 3. But in Nebraska a legislative act can be declared unconstitutional only by the concurrence of five of the Supreme Court judges.

The first involuntary sterilization law was enacted by Indiana in 1807.

In 1927 the U.S. Supreme

Court upheld the sterilization of a feeble-minded Virginia woman, daughter of feeble-minded parents who herself had a mentally defective child.

"Three generations of imbeciles are enough," wrote Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes at that time. Within the next decade 20 states passed sterilization laws.

In 1941 the Supreme Court struck down an Oklahoma law that provided for sterilization of certain habitual criminals.

From 1929 to 1957, Nebraska law provided for sterilization of any institutionalized feeble minded or insane person, a habitual criminal, moral degenerate or sexual pervert before release if, in the judgment of examiners, the person would tend to pass on to children a tendency toward feeble mindedness, insanity, degeneracy or criminality.

In 1957 the law was amended to apply only to patients at the Beatrice State Home for the Feeble Minded.

In 1964, 1965 and 1966, 85 persons appeared before the board seeking discharge, 39 males and 46 females. Eleven males were sterilized; 16 females were sterilized. Sterilization was suspended early in 1967 after a district court held the law unconstitutional.

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3.2 Beer Is 'No, No' For Youths

By ODELL HANSON
Associated Press Writer

Nebraska's Legislature said "no, no" Monday to youngsters in the 18 to 20-year age category who would like to be able legally to buy and drink low-point beer.

Sen. Terry Carpenter's motion to override the Unicameral's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and bring his three-point-two beer bill to the floor received only 15 approving votes, but needed 25. Twenty seven senators voted against the bill's revival.

LB17 would have permitted youths of 18 and up to buy and drink beer with an alcohol content of no more than 3.2%. Regular beer has about 6% alcohol.

Holders of adult liquor licenses would not be permitted to hold 3.2 beer licenses, and establishments would have to be separate.

Kansas and Colorado now permit under-age purchases of the low point beer.

Spirited Debate

Nearly an hour of spirited

debate preceded the vote upholding the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee in dispatching LB17 on a 5-2 vote.

The under-age drinking issue remains alive, however, in the form of LB167, which in present form proposes to reduce the age of majority in Nebraska from 21 to 20. One effect would be to make 20-year-olds able to purchase any type of alcoholic beverage, by classifying them as adults rather than minors.

Sen. J. James Waldron of Callaway contended LB167 represents a better approach to the problem than does the low-point beer bill. He promised an effort to reduce the majority age in the pending LB167 from 20 to 19.

Backers of the low-point beer bill said Monday youngsters in the 18 to 20 year group already are drinking beer but doing so illegally, and LB17 provides a rational solution.

"I think our trouble is we are not listening to our young

people," said Sen. Robert L. Clark of Sidney.

"If we can't trust our kids at 18 or 19, we had better give up," said Clark.

Supported Measure

Sen. Eugene T. Mahoney, a former head of the Police Department Morals Squad in Omaha, supported the bill's revival and said: "There comes a time when you have to stand up and bring Nebraska into the 20th Century."

Sen. William R. Skarda Jr. of Omaha said "I think we're about 50 years behind the times."

But Sen. Harold T. Moylan of Omaha, who heads the standing committee which killed the bill, said that if 18-year-olds are allowed to buy beer, then youths of 16 and 17 will become the problem youths.

"It's a disgrace for this body to even consider such a thing," Sen. Herb Nore of Genoa said of the bill.

Sen. Carpenter said some youths find it smart to defy the law and the problem of minors and alcohol might be eased "if we take the smartness out of this thing."

A liquor dealer in Terrytown, Carpenter denied that he personally had anything to gain from the bill.

Sen. Clifton Batchelder of Omaha, speaking as a parent of teenagers, said it is impossible to enforce present regulations with respect to minors. He said youngsters seem to prefer beer to hard liquor, and allowing them to drink the low-point beer "might prevent them from going to the hard stuff."

How senators voted Monday

on Carpenter's motion to revive his low point beer bill, LB17, killed in committee:

For (15): Batchelder, Bloom, Budd, Carpenter, Clark, Duis, Elrod, Luedtke, Mahoney, Schmit, Simpson, Skarda, Swanson, Walkey, Ziebarth.

Against (27): Carstens, Craft, Harsh, Hasebroock, Holmquist, Johnson, Kennedy, Koves, Klaver, Knight, Kremer, Marvel, Moulton, Moylan, Orme, Pedersen, Proud, Reynolds, Robinson, Schreurs, Stull, Syas, Waldo, Waldron, Wenzlaff, Whitney, Witte.

Absent or not voting (7): Adamson, Burbach, Danner, Kokes, Nore, Warner, Wyke.

Quick Notification Of Youth's Arrest Tentatively OK'd

Law enforcement authorities would be required to attempt immediately to notify parents or guardians when holding in custody any youth 16 or younger under a bill provision tentatively approved by the Legislature Monday.

Lawmakers approved 38-1 the bill provision as an amendment to Sen. Terry Carpenter's LB25, which clarifies the liability of county assessors for their official actions.

Sen. Edward Danner of Omaha sought an amendment including the notification provision along with a prohibition against police officers physically striking or injuring youths 16 and under who are in custody.

Lawmakers balked at the striking-injuring provision and Sen. Henry F. Pedersen Jr. of Omaha because the substitute sponsor of the partial amendment involving notification only.

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Syas Deplores Scarcity Of Female Hunters

State Sen. George Syas of Omaha said Monday he wishes there were more female hunters in the state.

The veteran lawmaker said if there were, there would be no doubt the Legislature would pass a bill allowing roadside hunting "because when women get involved in politics things get done."

Syas said the difference between men and women is that men will grumble to themselves about a situation and do no more while women will complain to someone who can do something.

"It is sad that more women don't hunt," he said. "If more women did hunt we would, without a doubt, pass the bill because women will write letters for and against things."

"In fact," he said, "a good example of this is that the women write against having a dove season and by writing,

win their point every session.

"When the men learn that they must put dedication and effort into being for things such as roadside hunting, the bill will pass," Syas said.

Syas said that from his experience, when it comes to passing legislation most male hunters "are great to holler, scream and do nothing."

"A man will come home at night, read the paper, grumble about what he doesn't like and then light up a cigar and watch television," Syas said. "A woman will sit down and write a letter to her state senator or someone else and get things done."

The bill to which Syas referred was heard by the Agriculture and Recreation Committee Friday. The committee took no action on the bill.

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Bill To Permit New Duties For City Attorneys Passed

Six bills, all sponsored by Sen. Terry Carpenter, were passed on final reading in the Legislature Monday.

Included was the Scottsbluff lawmaker's LB59, which expands on the duties which may be assigned to city attorneys in second class cities and villages, and permits the city to compensate the attorney as it sees fit for the added work.

The new duties include drafting or review of ordinances, contracts, franchises and other legal instruments.

LB59, approved 45-0, also authorizes these smaller cities to employ additional legal assistance when indicated.

Another Carpenter bill passed Monday specifies that only elected officers — and not appointive officers — of second class cities need to reside within the city limits.

The list of bills passed (Emergency clause):

LB32 (Carpenter)—Revising the bonding requirements on various county officials. 45-0.

LB34 (Carpenter)—Providing that county assessors shall be answerable up to the limits of their official bonds. 46-0.

LB32 (Carpenter)—Revising dates for county treasurers to make monthly remittances to state treasury and settle with county boards. 46-0.

LB35 (Carpenter)—Revising deadlines and times when State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall enter and certify its order, and when county equalization boards shall levy taxes. 46-0.

LB36 (Carpenter)—Specifying that only elected officers—and not appointive officers—of second class cities must reside within city limits. 46-0.

LB39 (Carpenter)—Expanding on duties which may be assigned to city attorneys of second class cities and villages, and providing for additional compensation and assistance. (E) 45-0.

Board Grants Paroles To Fifteen Inmates

By United Press International

The State Board of Pardons and Parole said Monday it has granted 15 paroles to inmates of the Penitentiary, Reformatory and the Women's Reformatory this month.

The board also said it has granted one full pardon and commuted another sentence so that the inmate whose sentence was commuted could start another sentence.

The full pardon was granted to Henry Mousel of Newman Grove, who served a one-year sentence for forgery at the State Reformatory in 1927 and 1928 after being sentenced in Madison County.

The commutation of sentence was given to William E. Yates, 26, of Washington, on concurrent terms of 12, 12 and seven years on charges of assault with intent to rob, robbery and auto theft. Yates immediately began serving a term of one and one-half years for escape.

The 15 paroles, the persons to whom they were granted, the ages, home, crime, county in which committed, length of sentence and date sentence started were:

—William F. Foster Jr., 54, Missouri, uttering forged instrument, Douglas County, five years, Nov. 28, 1966.

—Thomas C. Hall Jr., 36, Omaha, burglary, Douglas County, eight years, Dec. 14, 1965.

—Howard J. Wethington, 29, Omaha, forgery, Douglas County, four years, Jan. 19, 1967.

—Niels E. Jensen, 51, Cozad, no fund check, Hall County, one to three years, Feb. 27, 1968.

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—Robert Erid Glasson, 19, Omaha, malicious destruction of property worth more than \$100, Douglas County, one to two years, April 3, 1968.

—Dennis Jay Nielsen, 27, Omaha, burglary, Douglas County, two to four years, Sept. 18, 1967.

—Richard F. Rix, 33, Omaha, burglary, Douglas County, one to two years, April 1, 1968.

—Percy Lee Walker, 24, Omaha, burglary, Douglas County, one to two years, March 1, 1968.

—Robert Chastain, 28, Oklahoma, grand larceny, Kearney, one to two years, Feb. 26, 1968.

Mrs. Batchelder Urged To Oppose Husband's Bill

Nebraska Republican National Committeewoman Anne Batchelder of Omaha was invited Monday to join with Nebraska Democrats in opposing a bill sponsored by her husband, State Sen. Clifton B. Batchelder.

The invitation came from Nebraska Democratic National Committeewoman Maurine Biegert of Shickley in a letter to Mrs. Batchelder.

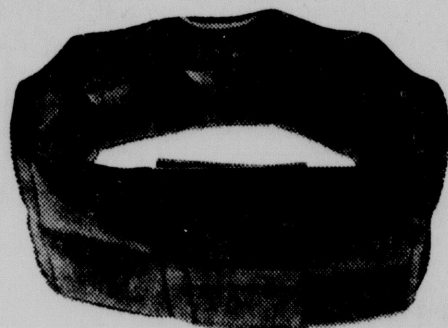
Mrs. Biegert asked Mrs. Batchelder to oppose the bill, pending in the Nebraska Legislature, which would make it a felony for anyone whose "primary source of income" is derived from taxes to participate in political campaigns.

Mrs. Biegert said the bill, if enacted into law, would exclude "literally thousands and perhaps hundreds of thousands of citizens" from participating in politics.

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Statewide Branch Bank Bill Killed In Committee

The Legislature's Banking Committee killed Monday, on a 5-2 vote, a bill to permit statewide branch banking in Nebraska.

The measure, sponsored by State Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff, is one of three

Judiciary Committee

Kidnappers in Nebraska could be sentenced to death by a judge, without a jury trial, under a bill sent to the floor Monday on an 8-0 vote of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee.

Present Nebraska law holds that kidnapping, in certain circumstances, is punishable by life imprisonment or death, but a jury must decide the penalty. The committee-approved LB700 provides that a judge may fix the punishment upon a plea of guilty or after a finding of guilt by the court sitting without a jury.

The concern grows out of a recent U.S. Supreme Court finding that the death penalty provision in the federal Lindbergh kidnaping law is unconstitutional. Because the law said only a jury could prescribe the death penalty, the high court said an accused placed himself in danger of death by asking a jury trial, and thus was effectively denied his constitutional right to trial by jury.

Legislative Calendar

By The Associated Press
Feb. 24, 1969
35th Legislative Day
Convened at 9 a.m.
Passed LB's 23, 24, 32, 35, 54 and 59 on final reading.
Received and laid over request to withdraw LB460.
Approved withdrawal of LB324.
Returned LB25 to general file for amendment, and readvancd it.
Advanced LB's 1283, 15, 35, 97, 269, 450, 208, 267, 167, 226, 389, 396, 182, 224, 85, 383 and 322 from select file.
Rejected motion to revive LB17, killed in committee.
Advanced LB461 from general file.
Adjourned at 11:55 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tuesday.
Committee actions:
Revenue—Heard and killed LB824 at introducer's request; heard and advanced LB823 and LB811; rejected motion to reconsider advancement of LB82; amended and advanced LB's 84, 390, 391 and 397; killed LB239 and LB356.
Judiciary—Heard, amended and advanced LB312; heard and advanced LB's 709, 696, 315 and 313.
Banking, Commerce and Insurance—Killed LB47 and LB44; held LB45 and LB46 after kill motions failed; amended and advanced LB327 and LB328; heard and advanced LB341 and LB354; heard amended and advanced LB349; heard and held LB352.
Health and Welfare—Heard and advanced LB340 and LB363; heard and held LB547; heard, amended and advanced LB398 and LB333.
Education—Heard and held LB's 335, 591 and 656; heard, amended and advanced LB655; amended and advanced LB456.

Rural Electric Officials Set To Begin Meet

Directors, managers and employees of Nebraska rural electric systems will meet Tuesday and Wednesday for the 33rd annual meeting of the Nebraska Rural Electric Association (NREA).

Mrs. Lucille A. Clema, general manager of NREA, said preliminary meetings of the board of directors and committees were held Monday. The general sessions begin Tuesday at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Delegates will hear talks on financing, public relations, power use promotion, wholesale power agencies, youth activities, reports of NREA committees, industrial development and legislation.

Among items to be considered Tuesday will be a recommendation by a study committee for a plan to bring private capital into rural electrification to supplement the REA loan program that has been the sole source of funds.

Reorganization of wholesale power agencies will be discussed by D. A. Blatchford, general manager of the Nebraska Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative.

Wednesday's agenda includes a luncheon talk by Gerald Diddle of Washington, D.C., western area director of REA, who will speak on "Loan Funds and Loan Fund Advances."

AID Adviser Killed

Quang Ngai City, South Vietnam (UPI) — Communists killed an employee of the U.S. Agency for International Development in his home. George B. Gaines, 47, of Chicago, a civilian adviser in the northern province of Quang Ngai, was killed when gunfire and five explosions erupted around his home.

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similar ones aimed at permitting some form of branch banking in Nebraska.

The committee held the other two branch banking bills for further consideration after moves to kill them fell short of the required majority vote.

One of the two bills would permit branch banking in Omaha and Lincoln only. The other measure would permit a bank to establish branches only within the corporate limits of its home city.

Also killed by the committee was a bill which would have permitted a charter to be issued to a new bank without a public hearing if no objection to its formation is filed with the State Banking Department within three weeks from the date of application for a charter.

Approved and advanced to the floor of the Legislature were bills to:

- Change the procedure for building and loan associations to merge.
- Give building and loan associations the same rights and privileges as federal savings and loan associations.
- Reduce from 100 to 50 the number of persons which must be covered under a group life insurance policy.
- Abolish the statutory requirement that mutual insurance companies pay automatic dividend options in cash.
- Permit 18-year-olds to purchase life insurance on their own.

Revenue Committee

The Legislature's Revenue Committee Monday killed a bill which would have exempted Nebraska's public school districts from payment of the state gasoline tax on gasoline used in their school buses.

A 5-1 vote buried the measure, Sen. J. James Waldron's LB239.

At a recent public hearing on the bill, the committee was told the gas taxes involved amount to some \$180,000 per year.

A bill renaming the tax commissioner's office as the "Department of Revenue" won 8-0 approval after a public hearing during which Randall Ringquest of the tax commissioner's office said the change in name would "upgrade the image" of the office. The tax commissioner would continue to be the department's executive with no change in functions.

Heard and advanced Monday was Sen. Terry Carpenter's LB811, repealing a requirement that the tax commissioner prepare and submit to the governor and legislature in advance of each regular legislative session a report on tax valuations.

Three bills which the committee had been holding for a check of constitutionality were amended to conform with an attorney general's opinion that certain tax equalization duties cannot be transferred from the state board of equalization to the tax commissioner. The amended bills then were sent to the floor unanimously.



ED WEAVER JR.

Weaver Gets Appointment To Air Unit

Gov. Norbert T. Tiemann Monday announced the appointment of Ed Weaver Jr. of Lincoln to the State Aeronautics Commission for a five-year term.

Weaver, chairman of the Lancaster County Republicans, succeeds Charles H. Beatty, a Kearney attorney and Democrat.

Other announced appointments:

- Nathan Jacobs of Omaha to the State Historical Landmark Council for a four-year term, succeeding Max Marshall of Omaha.
- Ernest Albertsen of South Sioux City to the Water Pollution Control Council for a three-year term, succeeding Carl L. Fisher of Lincoln.
- H. D. Burk of Scottsbluff, current vice chairman, to Water Pollution Control Council for another three-year term.
- Neil Boeshart of Laurel to the Nebraska Commission on Alcoholism for a three-year term.
- Thomas C. Woods Jr. of Lincoln to the State Building Commission for a three-year term (reappointment).
- Clayton Byam of Omaha to the Veterans Advisory Commission for a five-year term. This was a reappointment for Byam, who is presently commission chairman.
- Wilford G. Hill of Omaha to the Board of Examiners for Professional Architects and Engineers for a five-year term (reappointment).

Stan's Tavern Inc. Seeking Reversal Of License Ruling

Stan's Tavern Inc. asked the Lancaster District Court Monday to reverse a Nebraska Liquor Control Commission order and direct the commission to issue the tavern a retail package liquor license for location at the Belmont Plaza Shopping Center.

The petition asserted that on Jan. 30 the commission issued an "erroneous and unlawful" order denying a rehearing on the tavern's application for the license.

The plaintiff, which presently holds an off-sale license at 56th and Cornhusker, alleges that the order was contrary to law, and to the facts and evidence presented to justify granting permission to establish the retail package liquor license at the new location.

Everest Ski Run

Katmandu, Nepal (AP) — The Nepal government has given permission for a 20-man Japanese team to climb and then ski down the 27,000-foot south col of Mt. Everest, the world's tallest mountain.

New Bridge Pipeline Pact Urged

The Nebraska Highway Advisory Commission Monday agreed to ask Richardson County to attempt to negotiate a contract with a pipeline company using the Rulo toll bridge across the Missouri River before Nebraska and Missouri assume control of the bridge.

The commission found unsatisfactory the current \$6,000 annual rental and lease agreements the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Co. has with the county for running a pipe across the county-controlled bridge.

The Detroit-based firm has nine years remaining on the contract with an option to renew for an additional 30 years. The company pays too little rent and the option should be less than 30 years, the commission contended.

Under the proposed agreement between the two states, the county and the company, the rental-option features would remain basically intact. Roads Department attorneys feel the parties are locked into the arrangement regardless of whom controls the bridge, Deputy State Engineer Gerald Strobel said.

Gov. Norbert Tiemann, attending the meeting, contended chances are "remote" the pipeline company will give up the contract terms. But in any case, he said, the county would be in a better position to make an attempt for different terms than the states.

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Nebraska and Missouri would divide the cost of maintaining the bridge in proportion to the length of the bridge within each state territory.

That is estimated to be about 70% Missouri and 30% Nebraska, Strobel said. Also the toll would be eliminated, he said.

Kelly Sentenced On Robbery Count

A 23-year-old Lincoln man was sentenced to five years in the Nebraska Penal Complex Monday on a robbery charge filed in connection with the Sept. 26 holdup of Watts' Liquor Store at 17th and Van Dorn.

Lancaster District Judge Bartlett Boyles sentenced Michael J. Kelly, of 1735 So. 53rd, who had entered an innocent plea Jan. 16 and was found guilty Feb. 6 by a Lan-

caster District Court jury.

Kelly was picked up on a warrant after information led officers to believe that the individual who failed to return a leased car to Novo Leasing Downtown Inc. was the same person who had held up the liquor store.

Kelly was specifically charged with taking \$404 from the person of Robert L. Ebeka.

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Club Award Winners



JEANNE HARRIS

Honored guests at a dinner of the Soroptimist Club of Lincoln, Wednesday evening, will be the top winners of the organization's annual Youth Citizenship Award program: first place, Miss Jeanne Harris, Southeast High School senior and daughter of Mrs. Ross S. Harris; first runner-up, Miss Kathryn Johnson, Northeast High senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Johnson; and second runner-up, Thomas Spitsnogle, Southeast senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D.



KATHRYN JOHNSON

Spitsnogle. Chosen from among 21 contesting high school seniors, the three finalists were selected on the basis of leadership ability, citizenship responsibility in family and community, and an essay outlining his goals and role as a citizen.

Cash awards will be presented to the trio, and the entry of winner, Jeanne Harris, will be entered in regional competition to compete for an award of \$1,000. The national Federation award of \$1,500 will go to the



TOM SPITSNOGLE

top regional winner. Guest speaker at the dinner, to be held at the Hotel Cornhusker, will be American Field Service student, Gunnar Englund of Stockholm, Sweden, who is attending Lincoln High School and making his home this year with the Glenn Adkisson family.

Chairman of the award program is Mrs. Ernest L. Ruhter who was assisted by Mrs. Oliver T. Joy, Mrs. Harold L. Tarr of Bennet, and Miss Oma J. Beall, Roca.

Corcoran Gallery

By HILTON KRAMER
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Washington — It has often been observed that while Washington, D.C., is undeniably the nation's capital, it is very far from being the nation's cultural capital. One is tempted to speculate on what this separation of the affairs of state and the affairs of sensibility may signify about the basic tenets of American culture — a temptation I shall, for the moment, resist. But Washington is not a place where it is easy to entertain the belief that the artistic enterprise is of the greatest importance.

Washington's main artistic event at the moment is the Corcoran Gallery's 31st biennial exhibition of contemporary American painting. It is a large show — 78 works in all, and many of them sizable indeed. As surveys of this kind go, I found it uncommonly interesting. Clearly an attempt to bring the "latest news" to the Washington scene, the show does precisely that, and does so with a certain force. Each of the 22 artists is given an exhibition gallery to himself so that, in effect, the biennial is now a collection of one-man shows. Gone (forever?) is the futile attempt to represent a little of everything.

Perhaps the most startling thing about this exhibition is not what it contains but what it does not. With one exception, there is not a trace of Pop art nor of its allied manifestations. The emphasis here is all on pure abstraction, both in its geometrical and its lyric forms. Indeed, there is not a trace of representational painting in any of its many current varieties. I report this as an observation; I do not regard it as a criticism.

There is something odd to be found among the geometrical or hard-edge

abstractionists. A good many new turns—mostly in the direction of gigantic scale—have been given to the geometrical style in this show, but the most powerful artist of the group remains Nastos Daphnis, an artist consistently underrated, I think. Daphnis has been developing his particular style for some years; he is not young. His vision clearly derives from Mondrian, but gives the basic elements of neo-plasticism a Baroque—possibly even a Romantic—twist. His pictures always have the kind of optical power that makes everything in the vicinity look pale, weak, and ineffectual.

Two other painters in this survey are particularly impressive. Peter Young—still under 30 and without a one-man show in New York to his credit—shows five pictures, two in a kind of linear geometric style and three that can only be described as neo-neo-impressionist. It is the latter that are enormously effective. Composed of large dots of color that look like magnified sections of a Seruat or Signac, the two most recent pictures establish Young as a very arresting talent. They also remind us of how deeply connected the innovations of contemporary painting are with the traditions of the last century.

With the paintings of David Budd, we are on quite different ground. His pictures are black abstractions, surprisingly sensuous and elegant, surprisingly luminescent, too, considering their solid fields of black pigment. Two of the three pictures he shows—"Typhoon" (1966) and "Silence" (1967)—are divided by a sort of art nouveau white line, but the third—"November Twenty-Second" (1969)—consists of two highly textured black areas separated only by a change in the rhythm of the paint itself.



Abby

DEAR ABBY: Will you please tell us WHO is responsible for the care of a widowed mother? There are four of us children. We all do quite well, but three of us are married with family obligations, and one is a single "career girl" in her early 40s. She has an excellent position and nobody to worry about but herself, and SHE thinks we should all pitch in EQUALLY for Mother's support.

We married ones have mortgages to pay off and children to educate, but our single sister has a beautifully furnished apartment, a new car every other year, and her biggest problem is where to go on her next vacation.

So, Dear Abby, do you think we should all share the burden of Mother's support EQUALLY?

A FAMILY DIVIDED
DEAR FAMILY: Yes. How sad that children should quarrel over an "obligation" which should be considered a privilege.

PTA Program

The annual Founders Day program of Huntington PTA will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, in the school auditorium.

PTA Life Memberships will be awarded, and a special skit will be presented by a group of parents. The program also will include songs by the 5th and 6th grade chorus.

Beene Dares To Be Different

By BERNADINE MORRIS
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New York — Despite the glorification of designers, it's not easy to tell the players without a scorecard most of the time. Not that there's any dearth of pretty clothes in the Warrens of Seventh Avenue where "name" designers began showing their summer wares today. But for any number of good reasons (including the desire to follow the leader, the absence of anything original to say and the fear of being considered too far out) it's frequently impossible to tell whose pretty dress it is without sneaking a look at the label.

One exception is Geoffrey Beene, who usually has pretty strong opinions and doesn't mind standing up and being counted. Sometimes the results can be disastrous, like last summer when he decided that women

were ready to look like Gibson Girls, long skirts and all.

But the clothes are never spineless; they always have character. And now that he's back in the present, with skirts predictably above the knees, the results are identifiably Beene whether the inspiration is Japanese or gypsy.

One reason is he doesn't feel the compulsion to discover a new shape every four to six months. Designs evolve, develop. Last year's Victorian bodices with their seams outlined in solid color tape to show off the structure, become boldly contemporary in abstract prints.

He doesn't mind exaggerating to make his point. The ric-rac edging on one of his dresses is about four times the usual size; his collars are long enough to touch the shoulder tips.

Some of his details have long since become familiar,

his high-standing collars, taut, short bodices with belts under the bosom, floppy bows under the chin and other signs of the shirtdress. Now he has a whole flock of new ones, many borrowed from the kimono. There are kimono-wrapped necklines, slashed to the waistband and lots of dresses that wrap to the back. They may be more complicated to get into than clothes with zippers but they certainly don't look it.

Of course there are pants — pants with sailor tops or bouncy tunics, pants with long coats for evening, pants with dresses for women who are fighting the trend to nudity by wearing more clothes than are actually necessary.

Beene, who showed a see-through dress or two six months ago, has gotten that out of his system too. He's avoided any arresting exposures except for a bare-midriff pants outfit and some of those slashed necklines.

Classes

A training session for the March program leaders of Lancaster County extension clubs has been scheduled for the coming week.

The program topic, "Pictures for Your Home", will stress styles of art, how pictures are made, various media used, and sources of pictures.

Instruction began Monday and will continue as follows: 9:15 o'clock, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Roland Wendelin, Martell; 1 o'clock Tuesday, Bennet School in Bennet; 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, and 1 o'clock, Thursday, State Farm Insurance Company conference room, 5901 O.

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18	Cape Skirts, Were \$15	1 ⁹⁹
61	Assorted Wool Skirts, Were \$9 to \$14	1 ⁹⁹ & 2 ⁹⁹
22	Wool and Crepe Pants, Values to \$14	2 ⁹⁹
10	Wool Bermuda Shorts, Were to \$7	1 ⁹⁹
36	Assorted Wool Sweaters, Were to \$13	1 ⁹⁹ & 2 ⁹⁹

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63	Long Sleeve Acetate Pant Tops, Were to \$9	4 ⁹⁹
64	Wool Embroidered Sweaters, Were to \$25	7 ⁹⁰
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94	Slips, Terrific Values	2 ⁹⁹
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April Bride-To-Be Is Honored Guest



When Mrs. John Grieser, Mrs. Dennis Grieser and Mrs. Dale Grams entertained on Sunday afternoon, the guest of honor was spring bride-elect, Miss Diana Lynne Messman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Messman, who has chosen an April date for her marriage to Lloyd E. Roberts. Miss Messman was presented a miscellaneous shower during the party, held at the Union Loan and Savings party room. In front, from the left are Mrs. Messman, the bride-to-be, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Robert D. Roberts. At back (left to right) are Mrs. Lloyd J. Shreve, Mrs. Dennis Grieser, Mrs. Grams, Mrs. Ben Alders and Mrs. John Grieser.

Betrothal Revealed

Announcement is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd of the betrothal of their daughter, Connie Jo, to Steven D. Sayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sayers. Plans are being made for a wedding on Aug. 30. The bride-to-be is a student at the Lincoln School of Commerce. Her fiancé is attending the Nebraska Vocational and Technical School at Milford.

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♥	KQJ		
♦	KJ92		
♣	63		

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But you've been to the wars before, so you start out by assuming a 3-2 trump division and that either West has the king of diamonds or, if East has it, that you can force him to make a friendly diamond lead into dummy's A-Q.

Accordingly, after taking the ace of clubs, you lead a low trump to the ten, which East wins with the jack. East returns a club, which you ruff, and now you play a trump to the ace, West following low as East produces the queen.
Your prospects have improved considerably, since there is a good chance of East's having the missing high trump — in which case you may be able to endplay him by clearing his hand of safe exit cards before you throw him into the lead with a trump.
In line with this, you ruff a club in order to cover the possibility of East's having a third card in that suit. After East discards a spade, you continue with four rounds of spades, giving him the option of ruffing the fourth spade or discarding a diamond.
Either way, East is in bad shape. If he ruffs, he must lead a diamond into the A-Q; if he discards, you put him on lead with a trump to force the diamond return that produces trick number ten.
Of course, you are somewhat lucky to make the hand by finding East with exactly three trumps, but, even so, you are entitled to some credit for having worked out a way to avoid a losing diamond finesse.

Opera Has Premiere In Minneapolis

By HAROLD C. SCHONBERG
(c) New York Times Service
Minneapolis — On Feb. 15 a new American opera named "Horspfa!" had its world premiere in Minneapolis at the Tyrone Guthrie Theater, under the auspices of the Center Opera Company.
"Why "Horspfa!" puzzled newspapermen went to the directors of the Center Opera Company. "Beats me," one of them said. It seems that the composer, Eric Stokes, and the librettist, Alvin Greenberg, were not talking. The opera would do the talking. "But" said one of the directors, helpfully, "it's pronounced 'Horsefahl'."

A look at the score provided some answers. Greenberg, a faculty member of Macalester College in adjoining St. Paul, has written a libretto revolving around an Indian. At first he sleeps on his own land. Then the white man appears. All those lovely white men and women. There are three ladies of the D.A.R. No, not what you think. The D.A.R. in "Horspfa!" stands for the "Dancers and Revellers, an indigenous orgiastic cult."
A preacher enters and gabbles to the Indian about religion. John Wayne is seen in a series of film clips. Surveyors push the Indian off his land. An ethnomusicologist pesters him for his native tunes. Football games are played on his land. Beer cans are strewn about. Prospectors tear up the land looking for gold. Oilmen bring in a gusher. At the end the Indian is kicked off his land for good. Thus, "Horspfa!" is a combination of a horse opera and "Parsifal-like figure, simple and pure.
It is a very American subject and needs an American treatment. There are very few operas on native American subjects. But Virgil Thomson has composed two, and "Horspfa!" has a libretto that owes a good deal to Thomson's "The Mother Of Us All." As in "Mother, the Greenberg libretto occupies itself with a simultaneity of action. Revolutionary war figures rub shoulders with an ugly family of tourists. Action is condensed and expanded; historical periods coalesce. But the violin "Horspfa!" is quite different from the quiet, lyric "Mother Of Us All." At the end of "Horspfa!" there is a Gotterdammerung, but no redemption.

By the time the Indian decides to make a fight of it, he is overwhelmed by numbers.
It is an interesting attempt, and the opera carried a good deal of conviction. If it does not come off, that is because of Stokes' lack of experience and technical clumsiness.
Yet the opera made an effect, and was greeted with real, as opposed to polite, warmth on opening night. Whatever its lack of technique, it has strength, and it also offered a different kind of approach.
Thus, while one could fret about certain miscalculations of librettist and composer, "Horsepal" had a good deal more to say than most American operas of recent vintage, and went about saying it with considerable force. Once he masters his idiom, Stokes might be able to come up with something that could enter the repertory permanently. He deserves another chance. Perhaps the Center Opera Association, so hospitable to new talent and new ideas, will give him one. It was something of a thrill to find a crude but real musical impulse at work always so much more rewarding than a highly polished technique that has nothing to say.

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MORNING
Nebraska Rural Electric Association Ladies, 10:30 o'clock, Hotel Cornhusker.
Lincoln YWCA, 9:30 o'clock coffee and book review; beginning bridge class, knitting class, millinery class, 9:30 o'clock.
County Extension leaders training, 9:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roland Wendelin, Martell.
Southwest YW Center, dressmaking class, 9:30 o'clock.
State PTA legislation workshop, 9:30 o'clock Hotel Lincoln.
Delta Gamma Alumnae, 10 o'clock coffee at the home of Mrs. Charles Thone, 1515 Circle Dr.
AFTERNOON
University Place YWCA, Gateway Homemakers, 1 o'clock, St. Mark's Methodist Church.
Havelock YWCA, baton class, 3:30 o'clock.
Lincoln YWCA, decoupage class, 1:15 o'clock.
Tuesday Travel Club, 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Miss Marguerite Klinker, 1750 So. 21st.
Park PTA, 2 o'clock reorganization meeting.
Nebraska Rural Electric Association Ladies, noon luncheon, meeting, Hotel Cornhusker.
Lincoln Inter-Club Council, noon luncheon, Hotel Cornhusker.
Sorosis, 12:30 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Pierson, 1933 So. 33rd.
EVENING
Military Waiting Wives Club, 7 o'clock, National Guard Armory.
Lincoln YWCA, painting class, 7:30 o'clock.
Huntington PTA, 7:30 o'clock Founders Day program, school auditorium.
Defensive driving course, 7:30 o'clock, Hill Hatchery community room, 6000 No. 56th.
Chapter ES, PEO, 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Loudon, 3102 So. 35th.
Delta Omicron Alumnae, 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Larry Price, 6740 Lexington.
Chapter FB, PEO, 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben Anderson, 710 Hazelwood Dr.
Park PTA, 7:30 o'clock reorganization meeting.
Rousseau PTA, 7:30 o'clock program.
Chapter BY, PEO, 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Ford Forsyth, 1935 D.

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Acquisition Of Base Housing Supported

By TOM EKVALL
Star Staff Writer

The City Council unanimously approved a resolution Monday giving its support to the Lincoln Housing Authority's acquisition of the air base housing units.

The action came during what proved to be the shortest council meeting in recent history.

City Clerk Harold Springer said he could not remember when council business was completed in less time than the 65 minutes members took to breeze through the agenda.

The approved resolution indicated the city would, if possible, undertake certain steps in servicing the area should the Housing Authority be successful in acquiring the housing units from the federal government.

The Housing Authority is presently negotiating with the General Services Administration (GSA) for purchase of the property.

Private Funds

The authority plans to use private funds to purchase the 1,000 housing units, which would then be made available to low-income families.

Councilman Carroll Thompson, who is also a Housing Authority commissioner, said it is essential to the city that the housing be acquired by the Housing Authority.

"Purchase of the units by a private individual could result in the 1,000 homes being dumped onto the open market during a year's time. The effect of such a move would hurt property values of every Lincoln homeowner," Thompson said.

He said private ownership would have a "depressant effect on the market and likely halt new home building, since buyers would instead purchase air base homes."

Worst Slum

Councilman Ervin Peterson, who also encouraged city support of the Housing Authority purchase, said the housing area could become the worst slum in the city unless improvements are made.

Peterson indicated that improving the air base housing area would cost around \$2 million.

He said that purchasing the housing units would have been less costly if the minimum housing code would have been approved by the voters.

Councilman Thompson said: "Having such a code would make it possible to get federal funds for purchase of the housing."

"Now the Housing Authority has to get the funds from private businesses at higher market rates," he said.

Thompson said there is no guarantee that the deal will go through.

Last Chance

Councilman Lloyd Hinkley described the purchase plan by the Housing Authority as being the last chance to get the housing.

Mayor Sam Schwartzkopf said obligating the city to the

Housing Authority in regard to the air base housing would not mean that other areas of the city would be neglected.

"We will accept our responsibility (to the Housing Authority) but will balance it with the rest of the community," the mayor said.

Liquor License

The council also approved by a 4-3 vote a request for a package liquor license at 1240 So. 48th St.

Several liquor store owners in the area appeared during a public hearing to oppose granting the license to Kenneth L. and Rosemary Franks.

The license approval came after a motion by Councilwoman Mrs. Helen Boosalis to deny the license was defeated 4-3.

Joining Mrs. Boosalis in opposition to the license were Councilmen John Comstock and Carol Thompson.

The liquor store will be located two blocks east of Riley School.

Liquor store operators opposing the license said there are enough such stores in the area.

Resolutions

Application of Robert Edwards for a Class C License at the Diamond Bar and Grill, 148 No. 14th St., approved.

Application of V.S. & W. Inc. for a Class C License at the "Little Bohemia", 2630 Cornhusker Hwy., approved.

Application of Rueben Worster for manager of V.S. & W. Inc. at 2630 Cornhusker Hwy., approved.

Indication of council support of state open housing bill (LB718), laid over.

Extension of completion date for sidewalk construction in Capital Beach Manor to Nov. 1, 1970 and to the first and second additions to Nov. 1, 1970, approved.

Reports of City Officers

Attorney's report of petitions regarding Paving District No. 2089, adopted.

Claim of Leland J. Thompson for alleged torn suit coat sleeve for \$50, approved attorney's report to deny claim.

Claim of Lillian Cyrus for alleged personal injury as result of fall on stairway leading from second to first floor of City Hall, approved attorney's report to deny claim.

Petitions and Communications

Paving District No. 2087, Newton St. from 48th to 50th Sts., referred.

Ordinances, First Reading

Establishing the conditions and procedures for connections to public water mains, advanced.

Ordinances, Second Reading

Relating to ventilating pipe in toilet rooms, advanced.

Pending

No action taken on pending items.

Suit Filed To Halt Merger Of 2 Packers

Sioux City (P) — The Department of Justice Monday filed a civil antitrust suit in U.S. District Court here against merger of two midwest beef packing companies.

Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said in Washington the suit was brought to stop the merger of Iowa Beef Packers, Inc., Dakota City, Neb., and Blue Ribbon Beef Pack, Inc., Mason City, Iowa, scheduled for Feb. 26.

The suit says the merger would eliminate competition in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act.

It said Iowa Beef Packers is one of the nation's largest packers, with five plants and sales of more than \$533 million in 1968.

Blue Ribbon has two packing plants and its 1968 sales were more than \$70 million.

'Might Foster Mergers'

Merger of the two would eliminate competition between them in purchase of feeder cattle, the suit said, and might foster mergers by other meat packers.

It said Iowa Beef Packers purchased 701,364 head of feeder cattle in Iowa in 1968, or 16% of all such cattle marketed in the state, and Blue Ribbon bought some 199,000 in Iowa, or 5% of the state total.



STORY AT RIGHT
FRANK CARR

Ex-Fireman Asking City For Pension

A claim for a lifetime pension was presented to the City Council Monday morning by a former fireman who claimed he had sustained injuries while performing his duties.

Dale Brown, now a radio dispatcher with the State Patrol, requested the pension through his attorney Richard Williams.

Brown alleges he received a back injury during September, 1967, while lifting a resuscitator at a fire and suffered a similar injury again during 1968 while answering a call.

The hearing was the first in recent history at which the City Council served as a quasi-judicial board regarding firemen's pensions, according to Jack Lindner, the city legal department attorney representing the city. No action was taken by the council.

Brown indicated during questioning that he could not perform the normal duties of a fireman because of an operation removing a disc from his back.

Letters from the doctor examining Brown for the city and the doctor who treated the fireman said he sustained a 15% disability.

Williams indicated that Brown is entitled to the pension because state statutes say a fireman disabled from an on-the-job injury who cannot return to his duties is entitled to a lifetime pension at 50% of his average salary.

Brown said his average salary was \$450.49 per month, which would mean a lifetime income of \$225.

At issue during the hearing was whether the fact that Brown had failed to indicate a previous back injury before becoming a fireman should affect his qualification for the pension.

Brown, during questioning by Lindner, admitted he failed to list on his application that he was in the hospital and that he received workmans compensation for a muscle strain suffered while working at an out-of-state industry.

The former fireman, who indicated he did not intentionally try to conceal the information, said he told the examining doctor about the injury.

Fire Chief Dallas Johnson said he doubted Brown's application would have been considered if the application would have listed the injury.

Sevigne To Speak

Frank Sevigne, University of Nebraska track coach, will talk about the team and the upcoming Big 8 Track Meet at the regular Thursday noon meeting of the Lincoln Lions Club at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Frank Carr Enters City Council Contest

Frank Carr, 57, of 4209 So. 43rd St., became the second candidate for City Council with his filing of petitions Monday at the Election Commission office.

Charles Kitchen, 64, of 2909 U St., who had announced his plans earlier, also filed Monday.

There are three seats on the council to be filled during the spring election.

Carr, co-owner of Apex Heating and Air Conditioning Co., had run for council in 1961 and 1963 but was unsuccessful in his bid for office.

He said friends had urged him to run again.

Carr said that the nature of his business would allow him to take a great deal of time during a week to spend on council matters.

"I could give the council matters the time necessary to

come up with good judgements," Carr said.

He said a major concern of his has been previous council decisions on zoning matters.

Carr said he is now forming a committee to help plan his campaign and that he would probably announce the names of committee members next week.

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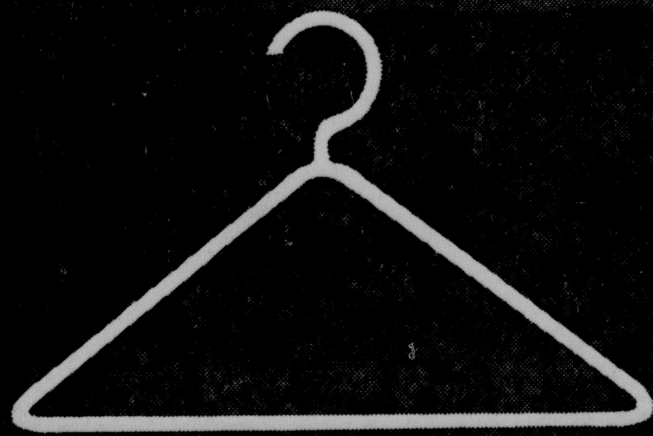
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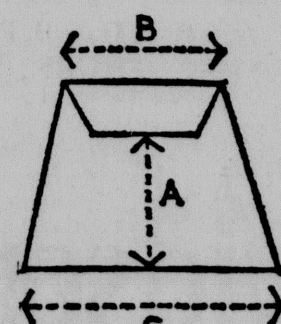
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Reason For Greatness
Ever wonder what makes one athlete only mediocre while another is great. Perhaps Purdue cager Rick Mount gives the answer when he explains why he practices basketball the year-around:
'I feel I have a gift and it's up to me to do something with it. I hardly think about anything but basketball. The girl that I marry is going to have to be willing to give me lots of freedom and range.'

March 6-8, which will be held at the UNO Fieldhouse on the Omaha campus.
'What happens in duals is not necessarily an indication of what will happen in tournaments,' UNO mat coach Don Benning says. 'We have no illusions and feel that Wayne and Morningside have a good chance to win it, along with Lock Haven (No. 1 in the NAIA) and Bloomsburg, both of Pennsylvania, and Adams State (Colo.), who is definitely ready to defend their national title.'

The NCAA College Division. Omaha was second to CSC at the Colorado State University tourney to kick off the season and was third in the Rocky Mountain Conference meet last weekend behind CSC and Adams State.
The good thing for UNO is its depth, as evidenced by the fact that five frosh are regulars in the 11 weights: With 12 lettermen back, it can be seen that most of the freshmen beat our last year's regulars, most prominent of whom are Mel Melcher, fifth in the NAIA at 191 a year ago, 130-pounder John Elias, and Joe Gibler at 160.

defending national champion Larry Michelson at 152 and heavyweight Tom Firestack, who was second in the big tourney last year, back for the NAIA to give the 'Cats a good shot. They accounted for the two individual victories over Omaha last week.
Although Benning didn't get to see the state wrestling tourney he said, 'I'd like to congratulate Lincoln High for winning their first Class A state championship,' and expressed interest in one of the Links' matmen.
More on the national tournament schedule next week.

For summer camp planning purposes, the annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes' camps at Estes Park, Colo., are set for June 8-13, July 13-17 and Aug. 17-22.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from FCA, Suite 812, Traders National Bank Building, 1125 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64106.

Grand Prix Track At NU
There's a certain knack to running on the Nebraska indoor track and Kansas State's Terry Holbrook explains, 'It's like a Grand Prix race, really.'

'There isn't a straight-away on the whole thing and the two big curves are real sharp. You've got to cut sharp on the corners — those corners are unbelievable — then go outside and scrape along the wall for the next corner.'

Despite an excellent record, Oklahoma City basketball coach Abe Lemons doesn't figure his Chiefs will be invited back to the NIT at Madison Square Garden.
'It'll take them 10 years to get over us,' Abe says, referring to his practicing the team at halftime a year ago while they were getting bombed by Duke.

After that game, Abe was being quizzed by Howard Cosell, who can be very persistent and very obnoxious, and when Abe had had about enough, he told Cosell, 'You might be big in New York City, but you'd be nothing in Walters (Abe's hometown).'

That ended the interview.

Reason For Success
Topeka sports editor Bob Hentzen claims a visitor to his office had an explanation for the successful season enjoyed by Kansas football coaches.

'High school players like to go to a school that plays a lot of boys,' the visitor explained, 'and Kansas certainly did that in the Orange Bowl.'

Borrowing a couple of quikies from The Fifth Down, official publication of the Football Writers Association:
'I want to get something for my wife,' the man said, 'but I can't get anyone to make me an offer.'

'I take my wife out every night,' the friend said, 'But she always manages to find her way back home.'

Player May Play U.S. Tour More
Johannesburg, South Africa (AP) — South African Gary Player said Monday he is considering playing less in South Africa and more on the rich American golf circuit where he has recently limited his appearances.
He said he may leave here for the United States in January in the future instead of later in the year.

HUSKERS SKIN BUFFS, 79-65

Running Game Does The Job

... CU NOT DEAD YET

By HAL BROWN
Star Sports Editor
When Nebraska was running with the basketball Monday night, they were very, very good. When they were waiting with it, they were very, very bad.

Unfortunately for visiting Colorado, the Huskers ran more than they waited to run up a 79-65 victory at the NU Coliseum, snapping a four-game losing streak.

The loss, however, did not cripple the Buffs' Big Eight title chances as much as one might think since even with a victory Monday night, Colorado would have had to defeat Kansas in their meeting at Boulder Saturday to win the league title.

The loss to the Huskers simply means they'll have to do it twice now — Saturday and in a playoff. That's providing neither team loses any other games.

The Huskers built up substantial leads on three occasions Monday night only to see them nearly disappear while slowing the ball down to protect the leads.

The first spurt came in the final three minutes of the first half when the Huskers scored 10 straight points to turn a 29-27 deficit into a 37-29 lead at intermission. Marvin Stewart, who scored



FLYING HIGH... Nebraska's Leroy Chalk (51) and Tom Scantlebury (24) are flying high attempting to get a tip-in, while Colorado's Tim Richardson (14) and Gordon Tope (4) are poised under the boards.

Santa Clara, Ohio State Drop In Poll

The high-ranking Broncos of Santa Clara and the Buckeyes of Ohio State lost ground in The Associated Press' major-college basketball poll Monday as a result of setbacks in last week's games while UCLA maintained a unanimous grip on first-place.

Santa Clara, beaten in two overtimes by San Jose State, dropped from second place to fourth. Ohio State, 10th a week ago, tumbled to 14th after losing to Illinois.

North Carolina replaced the Broncos in the runnerup position and South Carolina advanced four places to eighth, taking Ohio State's spot in the Top Ten.

In the latest balloting by a national panel of 48 sports writers and broadcasters based on games through last Saturday, UCLA drew the maximum 960 points on 20 for each No. 1 vote. The Bruins lifted their record to 22-0 last week by defeating Washington, Oregon State and Oregon.

North Carolina advanced one place. The Tar Heels, 21-2, downed Maryland and The Citadel. LaSalle, 22-1, also climbed one notch to third after defeating Duquesne and Detroit.

Davidson held fifth place followed by Kentucky, St. John's, N.Y., South Carolina, Purdue and Duquesne, the latter rounding out the first 10. Duquesne slipped two rungs, the result of the defeat by LaSalle.

Boston College, 18-3, is the only new team in the rankings. The Eagles took over 20th place. Colorado, a loser to Iowa State, dropped out of the ratings. The Buffalos were 18th last week.

Louisville, 17-3, rushed up two places to 11th. Villanova slipped from 11th to 12th and Kansas, a 79-73 victor over Nebraska, soared from 16th to 13th. Illinois, which followed its victory over Ohio State by defeating Michigan, moved from 19th to 15th.

The 16th through 19th places are occupied in order by New Mexico State, Tennessee, Marquette and Tulsa. Marquette, winner last week over Xavier of Ohio and Denver, advanced two places from 20th.

The Top 20 with first place votes: season records through games of Sat. Feb. 15. Total points for the first 15 choices on a 20-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2-2-1 basis:
1. UCLA 48
2. North Carolina 21-2 832
3. LaSalle 22-1 817
4. Santa Clara 22-1 812
5. Davidson 22-2 591
6. Kentucky 22-1 570
7. St. John's N.Y. 20-3 444
8. South Carolina 19-3 359
9. Purdue 16-3 322
10. Duquesne 16-3 322
11. Louisville 17-3 215
12. Villanova 19-4 174
13. Kansas 19-4 165
14. Ohio State 15-5 162
15. Illinois 16-4 162
16. New Mexico State 12-3 141
17. Tennessee 19-4 34
18. Marquette 19-4 27
19. Tulsa 18-5 18
20. Boston College 18-3 17
Others receiving votes: listed alphabetically. Colorado State, Columbia, New Mexico, Notre Dame, Princeton, Rutgers, Seattle, Weber State.

Sports Menu

Tuesday
BASKETBALL — State Colleges: Duane at Hastings, McCook at York, Casper (Wyo.) at Nebraska Western, Fairbury at Metropolitan (Mo.).
Wednesday
BASKETBALL — State Colleges: Oral Roberts at Nebraska Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.; Peru at Wayne.
Thursday
BASKETBALL — State Colleges: Nebraska Wesleyan at Dana; Norfolk at Clarinda, Iowa.
WRESTLING — Nebraska Wesleyan at Kearney Invitational.

Northeast, Millard Keep Top 'A', 'B' Positions

By VIRGIL PARKER
Prep Sports Writer
While the Class C and D teams have started district tournament play, the Class A and B clubs wind up regular season action this week before going into the pre-state tournament eliminations.
Lincoln Northeast, defending state champion for the past two years, and the only undefeated Class A team continues to head that division, while Millard still holds its lofty position among the 64 Class B aggregations.
The top three spots in Class A remain the same as a week ago. Creighton Prep, second in the rankings at the outset of the season, and fourth the past three weeks, slides some more to No. 6.

The Junior Jays were dumped in their latest outing by South, which along with Scottsbluff moves up a notch.
The rest of the big school listing looks like a scramble among the members of the District 6 teams, with South Sioux City, Norfolk and Columbus all claiming berths.
As evidenced by some of the district leaders, more notably Grand Island, which is the best in district seven with six wins against nine losses, some of the teams in the lower end of the top ten gain the call not so much because of their own excellence, but rather by default from those who appear to be even less qualified.

The Class B top ten doesn't have much more stability, even though the season is entering its last week.
The division has so many evenly balanced teams, the leaders continue to take turns beating each other.
Gothenburg slides from fifth to eighth and lodges next to Lexington. The two have

met three times so far (they're in the same district and may go again) and now it's Gothenburg 2, Lexington 1. Lexington won the latest contest.
Holdrege moves up to sixth on the strength of a win over that same Lexington quintet and gains almost as much notice while losing by but a single point, 80-79, to

Schuyler.
Ord jumps into contention after a slow start. The Chanticleers haven't lost since the weekend of Jan. 10-11, when they dropped a double-overtime thriller to Schuyler by one point and a three-pointer to Aurora. All of their five losses were to teams which are, or have been, in the top ten.

Nebraska winds up its home season against Kansas State Saturday night at the NU Coliseum.
NEBRASKA (79)
Martin 16-22 0-0 2-2 4
Moller 1-3 2-3 2-2 4
Stewart 10-18 1-2 5-3 21
Scantlebury 5-13 0-0 5-1 10
Caulie 0-0 0-0 0-0 0
Torrens 0-0 0-0 1-0 0
Gratopp 8-12 6-12 3-3 22
Almond 0-0 0-0 2-1 0
Chalk 7-10 4-14 1-18
Totals 31-61 15-36 41 79

Colorado (65)
Kern 5-9 5-5 3-0 15
Mitchell 1-3 0-0 0-0 2
Tape 1-2 0-0 0-0 2
Wedgeworth 4-7 1-2 4-2 9
Jura 12-5-28 Jman.R 0-0-0-0
Almond 0-0 0-0 0-0 0
Richardson 2-4 1-2 1-5 5
Smith 0-0 0-0 0-0 0
Sloan 1-2 0-0 2-2 10
Hutchison 1-2 0-0 2-0 2
Ertel 1-2 0-0 2-0 2
McKen 1-2 0-0 1-0 2
Hink 1-2 0-0 1-0 2
Totals 27-45 11-17 32-49
Nebraska 79-65
Colorado 65-79
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Kansas Takes Big Eight Lead; Missouri Edges Kansas State

... BUFFS, WILDCATS BOTH HAVE FOUR LOSSES

Big Eight Standings
Conference All Games
W L W L
Kansas 9 3 20 4
Colorado 8 4 18 6
Kansas State 7 4 12 11
Missouri 7 5 14 9
Oklahoma 7 5 13 11
Iowa State 7 7 11 11
Nebraska 3 8 10 13
Oklahoma 1 10 5 18

Monday's Results
Nebraska 79, Colorado 65
Kansas 83, Oklahoma 58
Missouri 66, Kansas State 62
Saturday's Games
Kansas State at Nebraska
Oklahoma State at Oklahoma
Kansas at Colorado

From News Wires
Kansas took a big stride toward the Big Eight basketball title Monday night with an 83-58 victory over Oklahoma at Lawrence while chief challengers Kansas State and Colorado were both picking up their fourth losses.
The Jayhawks, ranked 13th nationally, had no trouble with the Sooners in raising their Big Eight record to 9-3, one game ahead of Colorado and 1 1/2 games in front of defending champion Kansas State.
Don Tomlinson fed Pete Helmbock open underneath for a tie-breaking goal with four seconds left, giving Missouri a 66-62 victory over Kansas State at Columbia.
Kansas spotted the Sooners a 2-1 lead with 2:20 gone, then went in front 3-2 in Bruce Sloan's basket and was never headed again. It was 9-4 after five minutes and 38-20 by

halftime as Oklahoma went the last eight minutes, 50 seconds of the first half without a field goal.
The Jayhawks' lead crested at 70-40 with 5:55 left in the game.
Sophomores Dave Robisch and Pierre Russell led the way for Kansas. Robisch scored 27 points — hitting 10 of 17 field goal attempts — and Russell added 17 in his best performance. Both also grabbed 10 rebounds, as did Sloan, to give Kansas a 49-36 advantage on the boards.

Kansas State, which went into the game just a half game behind, emerged with a 7-4 conference record.
Missouri, which had held a slight upper hand most of the second half except for a 53-53 tie, was in front 62-60 with 57 seconds to go.
Steve Honeycutt hit a bank shot for the Wildcats to tie it

at 62-62, and Missouri called time out with 48 seconds left. The Tigers then controlled the ball until calling another timeout with 17 seconds left.
After that, they worked the ball to Tomlinson, who hit Helmbock for the winning basket. In the wild finish, Missouri tied up a long K-State pass, controlled the tip on the jump ball and the Cats' Wheeler Hughes fouled Missouri's David Pike at the buzzer. Pike then hit two free throws after time was out for the final four-point spread.

Helmbock, normally a reserve, started and responded by scoring 23 points. Jerry Venable led Kansas State with 14.

KANSAS STATE MISSOURI
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Venable 5 4 14 D.John 2 1 3
Smith 1 0 0 2 Hink 7 9 11
Hayes 2 4 7 Tmlnson 3 5 11
Webb 4 4 12 Frnk 5 5 15
Ltn 2 0 2 Knrdt 0 2 2
Higs 3 2 8
Lewice 0 1 1
Totals 22 18-20 62 Totals 21 24-35 66
Kansas State 62-60
Missouri 66-62
Fouled out — Kansas State, Venable.
Total fouls — Kansas State 25, Missouri 16.
Attendance 5,600.

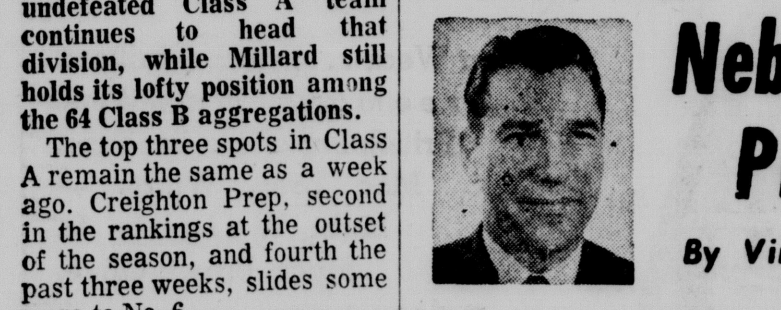
North Platte JC Trowned, 113-77

Concordia, Kan. (AP) — Cloud County Junior College built up a steady lead to defeat North Platte Junior College 113-77 Monday night.
Cloud County led at the half 61-38 and boosted its season record to 17-6. North Platte has a single victory against 20 defeats.
Dan Wassenberg was high for the Kansans with 28 and Fred Jones led North Platte with 15.

Nebraska Prep Ratings

By Virgil Parker

Class A
1—Lincoln Northeast (15-0)
2—Omaha Westside (14-4)
3—Omaha North (13-4)
4—Omaha South (14-3)
5—Scottsbluff (12-3)
6—Creighton Prep (15-4)
7—South Sioux City (13-1)
8—Norfolk (14-3)
9—Omaha Central (9-8)
10—Columbus (11-4)



Class B
1—Holdrege (10-5)
2—Syracuse (13-5)
3—Gothenburg (11-3)
4—Lexington (12-4)
5—Ord (11-5)
6—Holdrege (10-5)
7—Syracuse (13-5)
8—Gothenburg (11-3)
9—Lexington (12-4)
10—Ord (11-5)

Comment—Creighton Prep falls some more after losing to South, while Scottsbluff inches up another notch. Defending state champion Lincoln Northeast still the division's only unbeaten team as district tournament time nears.

Killebrew Rejects Plan For Coalition Of Stars

... 'WOULD HURT PLAYERS ASSOCIATION'

St. Paul, Minn. (AP) — Slugger Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota Twins has been thinking about getting together with other top major league stars in an effort to end the pension battle between club owners and baseball players.

However, Killebrew told Arno Goethel, baseball writer for the St. Paul Dispatch, that he has decided against a move to create a coalition of the game's biggest names.

"I've thought about getting together with the best-known veterans," Killebrew said from his Ontario, Ore., home. "But I realize this would hurt the players association immeasurably. It could even put an end to the association."

"It's important that we have faith in our player representatives and the man in charge of the association," Killebrew said. "Baseball's 13th leading home run hitter said he didn't think the boycott of spring training 'is a good thing at this time, when there have been so many detractors to baseball."

"I feel an obligation to my family and myself, first of all, then to the ball club, then to the players. Certainly I feel obligated to the fans."

A member of the American League All-Star team eight times, Killebrew said he has no quarrel with Twins' President Calvin Griffith, but added: "What bothers me is that certain owners want the

players to eat dirt."

He said Griffith was not included in that category.

Added Killebrew:

"Frankly, I'm confused about the whole thing right now. I don't know what the next step will be or should be. 'I'm just hoping things straighten out in the next few days. It's important for me to get as much spring training as possible — and I sincerely feel those obligations.'"

The husky infielder is attempting a comeback after missing nearly half of last season with injuries. He had his poorest season since he became a regular 10 years ago, batting only .210 with 17 home runs and 40 runs batted in.

Game Group To Talk Turkey

Regulations for the spring turkey hunt and opening dates for other game will be established by the Game Commission at a meeting Friday.

A public hearing on the setting of seasons is at 10 a.m. in the State Capitol office of M. O. Steen, Commission director. Recommendations on the seasons will be presented by Commission technicians.

Other items on the meeting schedule include construction plans on several state areas and appearances by representatives of several communities.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Monday's Results

At Culler

Uni Chem Grads 2, Dirty Dozen 0 (forfeit); Fetter Decorating 42, Chubbville 40; Bryan Hospital 45, Mahoney Dry Wall 34; Grayhounds 46, Sterling Allstars 37; Snyder Fiber Glass 43, Burners 40; Mertens 66 51, Jakes 23; Salem Oilers 60, dios; 7:30: Cortland vs. Esquire Club; 8:15: HGM vs. Skrogers 65, Kelley Painting 38. Group 37: Skrogers 65, Kelley Painting 38.

Tuesday's Games

At Culler — Floor 1: 6:45: Swisher Sweets vs. Hawks; 7:30: Trainers vs. Globe Laundry; 8:15: CV Pharmacy vs. Globe Laundry; 9:00: Dial Finance vs. 1140 Club; Floor 2: No. 10 Nike vs. Schmiedling Sweets; 7:30: Cortland vs. Esquire Club; 8:15: HGM vs. Skrogers; 9:00: Lazy Ikes vs. Bulls.

Cage Entries Chosen

Baldwin, Kan. (AP) — Washburn University, St. Benedict's, Emporia State and Friends University were named Monday night to compete for the District 10 NAIA college basketball championship in the district tournament next week at Emporia, Kan.

Little Fry Basketball

Won	Lost	Points
Moose Lodge	9	1 358
Cole Construction	6	1 354
Havelock Lions	6	4 350
Sunrise Optimist	6	4 258
Police Department	6	6 282
Behlen Motors	2	8 246
Nebraska Neon	2	8 231
Chubbville	2	8 202

Wednesday's Schedule

7 p.m.—Havelock Lions vs. Police Department.

8 p.m.—Nebraska Neon vs. Sunrise Optimists.

Thursday's Schedule

8 p.m.—Cole Construction vs. Chubbville.

8 p.m.—Behlen Motors vs. Moose Lodge.

Basketball

Beatrice Sophomores 53, Southeast Sophomores 51

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Southeast—Egger 15, Deltmeier 11, Falloon 11, Osobeg 6, Bridger 6, Hergert 2.

Oldtimers Game

The New York Mets will play their Oldtimers Game at New York's Shea Stadium on Saturday night, June 28.

Alley Action

Men's 230 Games, 600 Series

At Bowler — Norm Schnall, 231; Kyle Garrett, 617; Roger Weiskamp 608.

At Plaza — Irvin Long, 244—623; Bill Schaeffer, 227—616; Ken Eilers, 618; Bob Webb, 233; Lon Badgett, 235—685; Ron Fryer, 622; Chuck Danley, 235—641; Roger Ray, 606; Jack Lamenden, 231; Gary Stark, 612; OJee Dworak, 618; Wilfred Whitman, 245; Doug Lepage, 232.

At Northeast — Bob Butts, 610.

At Hollywood — Leo Lindner, 615; Dennis Lindner, 234; Warren Dunder 625; Dick Boomer, 247; Ken Wall, 220.

At Tony's — Terry Sallor, 612.

At Hollywood — Frank Norton, 201—543; Harry Anderson, 209; Fred Fritts, 546; Les Tyrell, 207—549; Roy Gobe, 221.

Les Siever, 528; Bill Whitte, 200; Roy Mills, 547; Frank Jennings, 201—211—392.

Ladies' 200 Games, 525 Series

At Parkway — Yonda Schmal 210; Lee Tillinghast, 204—581; Donna Holmstedt, 213; Louise Moore, 211.

At Plaza — Donna Spath, 200—521; Ruth Northrup, 202—542; Wilma Finley, 206—551; Kay Peterson, 549; Frances Landy, 215—558; Norma Dark, 562.

At Tony's — Janice Boyer, 208—526.

Senior Women's 125 Games, 475 Series

At Hollywood — Gladys Murphy, 188.

Champion Jockey Gets Suspension

Miami (AP) — Angel Cordero Jr., champion jockey in 1968 with 345 winners, was suspended Monday for five days for careless riding in the second race Saturday at Hialeah.

Cordero's suspension begins Wednesday and runs through next Monday. It will prevent his riding in the \$50,000 Black Helen Handicap Wednesday and the \$75,000 Hialeah Turf Cup on Saturday.

Stewards also fined jockey Robert Wholey Jr. \$50 for making an unwarranted objection in the fifth race Saturday.

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Basketball Scoreboard

State High Schools

Beatrice 81, Hastings 64

Big Eight

Nebraska 79, Colorado 65

Missouri 66, Kansas State 52

Kansas 83, Oklahoma 58

State Colleges

Cloud County JC 113, North Platte JC 77

St. Benedict's 103, John F. Kennedy 60

Wayne State 107, Southern State S.C. 81

Hiram Scott 92, Oral Roberts 84

Major Colleges

Villanova 79, Xavier, Ohio 72

Tampa 72, Florida Southern 68

Ohio U. 87, Northern Illinois 86

Bowling Green 103, Chicago Loyola 73

Virginia Tech 79, Tulane 76

Kentucky 108, Louisiana 79

Lehigh 77, Rider 68

Tennessee 87, Louisiana State 63

Michigan 83, Minnesota 79

Eastern Michigan 91, Kentucky State 89

Clemson 92, Virginia 90

Auburn 87, Georgia Tech 85

Seamans 8, Rodger Jones 6, Peterson 5, Rockhurst 91, Parsons 75

New Orleans Loyola 84, Centenary 82

Mississippi 78, Florida 77

Georgia 95, Mississippi State 80

Grambling 77, Jackson State 76

Emporia State 72, Fort Hays 62

Washington 77, Tulane 76

Texas-El Paso 85, Seattle 82

Oklahoma City 85, Athletes In Action 85

Washington 88, Stanford 45

Boycott Weak In Tribe Camp

Tucson, Ariz. (AP) — The Cleveland Indians will open spring training today with 30 players reporting.

Gabe Paul, president and general manager of the baseball club, said he has signed 30 of the 42 players on the Indians' roster.

These 30 will report for spring training, Paul said Monday, which indicated that the threatened camp boycott has been broken as far as the Indians are concerned.

Three Pirate Starters Still Boycotting

Bradenton, Fla. (AP) — Three Pittsburgh Pirate starters — second baseman Bill Mazeroski and outfielders Roberto Clemente and Matty Alou — were missing Monday as training camp got into full swing.

But among the 37 who suited up and worked out despite the players' unsettled pension dispute with club owners were right fielder Willie Stargell and shortstop Gene Alley.

Pitchers still honoring the boycott were Jim Bunning, Ronnie Kline, Tommie Sisk, Bob Veale and Luke Walker.

Pitchers and catchers began working out last week, and the rest of the team wasn't due in camp until Monday.

But several of the infielders and outfielders jumped the gun and showed up in camp last week.

Alley was among these. So was infielder Fred Patek, catcher Jerry May and first base candidates Al Oliver and Bob Robertson.

South Dakota State Gets Regional Berth

Kansas City (AP) — South Dakota State, 17-4, was named Monday to play in the midwest regional NCAA basketball tournament March 7-8.

Already named for that College Division tournament was the host team, Southwest Missouri State. The other two teams will be filled in later.

Sixth-Rated Kentucky Rumps Past Alabama

Lexington, Ky. (AP) — Sixth-ranked Kentucky rolled to a 30-point lead in the first half and coasted to a 108-79 Southeastern Conference basketball victory over Alabama Monday night.

Dan Issel led the Wildcats with 35 points, Mike Pratt had 20 and Mike Casey 18. Tommy Suits topped Alabama with 21.

Adams First Champ To Fall In Tournaments

By VIRGIL PARKER
Prep Sports Writer

Tecumseh — Adams, last year's Class D state champion, through an enrollment gain moved up a division this season. The Hornets became the first '68 titleholder to fall by the wayside when Johnson-Brock eliminated them from the C-1 District tourney, 71-39, here Monday night.

Host Tecumseh, with a second-half spurt, appeared to break open its battle with Johnson-Brock, then had to hold on to claim a 62-58 triumph in the other half of the opening night twin bill.

Johnson-Brock, the only unbeaten Class C team in the state, was never in trouble after the early going. Adams grabbed a quick 6-5 edge, but Steve Knippelmeyer engineered the Eagles to a wide 36-18 halftime bulge.

The flashy 5-9 guard had 14 points in the first half and teamed with center Lee Kohrs, a foot taller at 6-9, to put the game on ice.

During the stretch Johnson-Brock tallied 14 points before Adams could manage a fielder. Kohrs led the scoring with 19, while Knippelmeyer had 18 for the winners.

Tecumseh and Humboldt staged a rip-snorter for an opening game.

Neither team led by more than two in the first half until the hometowners edged out in front, 33-29, at the intermission break.

The Indians appeared to salt it away early in the fourth quarter when they grabbed a 13 point, 56-43, lead. Then Humboldt came on with a roar. The Cardinals popped in 15 counters, while Tecumseh managed but four and with a minute to go it was 60-58.

In the wild finish the hosts managed a pair of free throws to claim the win.

High School District Basketball Tournaments

Class C

At Omaha Gross

First Round

OMAHA DOMINICAN 66, Gross 15

Second Round

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At Broken Bow

First Round

North Loup School 73, Anselmo-Merna 43

Ansley 55, Acadia 53, ovt.

Class D

At Odell

First Round

DILLER 70, DAWSON-VERDON 59

Second Round

DILLER 70, DAWSON-VERDON 59

At Sidney

First Round

Arthur 29, Sidney Lorenz 34

At McCook

First Round

Bartley 54, Beaver Valley 52

Culbertson 73, Paisdale 61

Indiana 74, Haigler 70

At Ainsworth

First Round

Stuart 43, Naper 40

Springview 74, Brewster 38

At Neligh

First Round

Clearwater 73, Wheeler County 67

Creighton SL 63, Chambers 50

Lynch 56, Ewung 45

At Minden

First Round

Axtell 66, Holtbrook 50

Campbell 50, Holstein 49

Orleans 79, Kenesaw 70

At Beemer

First Round

Newcastle 57, Liberty 52

Pilger 53, Wynot 50

Decatur 53, Rosalie 46

At Cozad

First Round

Brady 51, Farnam 50

Amherst 95, Oconto 55

Overton 68, Elwood 63

At York

First Round

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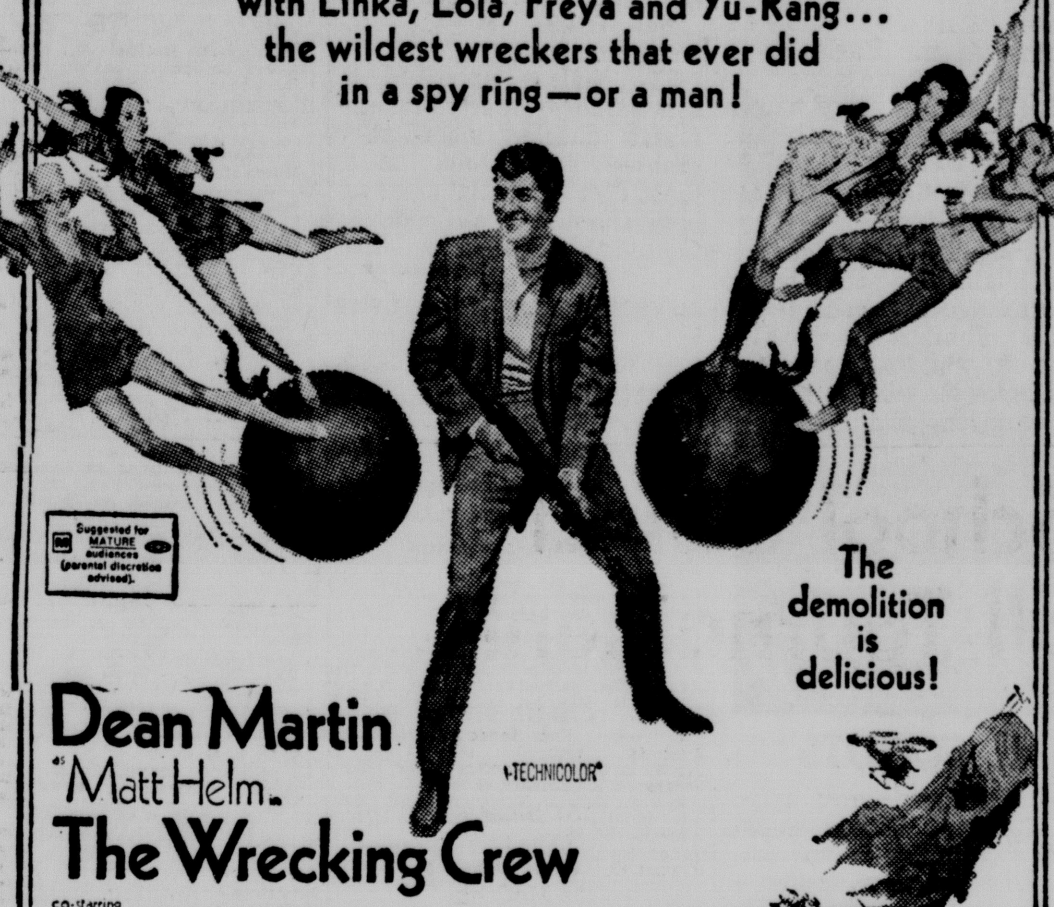
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POSTCARD by *Stan Delaplaine*

When we awoke this morning, the Caribbean was flat as glass and colored mother-of-pearl. We were coming at slow speed into St. George's on the island of Grenada. A warm land smell blew across the fresh-washed decks.

The town of St. George's climbs a steep green hillside from the harbor. They call it the "Isle of Spice"—a third of the world's nutmeg grows here.

It's the maiden voyage of the Princess Carla, Caribbean and Mexican ports, from Jamaica to Los Angeles.

This is the most southerly of the Windward Islands. First French, then British, French again and then British for a century and a half. In

British fashion, they pronounce Grenada with a long "a" in the middle—"Grenayda."

Today, like most of the West Indies, Grenada has become a self-governing state in "association" with Great Britain.

We all went ashore and began prowling the native markets. Straw hats and straw bags.

The language is French-English patois. The island is sprinkled with French names. The town of Sauters is French for "leapers". It commemorates the Carib Indians who jumped from the cliffs rather than surrender to Europeans.

Columbus discovered it in 1498.

Cocoa is the biggest export here along with nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger and cloves.

Everybody takes home a nutmeg fresh from the tree. And over an icy rum punch we found out something about nutmeg from Denis Noel, an agricultural officer.

Like the famous poem: "You cannot tell the shes from hes. But he can tell and so can she."

"It takes five to seven years for the tree to bear fruit," said Noel. "And the problem is getting the right number of male trees to female trees for fertilization."

"You can't tell one from the other until they blossom."

Only the female tree bears fruit. So the fewer male trees, the better.

It's like the proportions for the dry martini.

Noel said: "Some people say one male tree to 14 females. Some say less. Some say more. I'm inclined to favor one-to-twenty."

So that you don't have to wait five years to find out who's whose, they "ring bark" the young tree.

He said: "You cut a ring of bark off all around the tree. This is a shock to the tree. It feels it's going to die. Whenever a creature feels its life threatened, it strives to leave an image of itself behind. It tries to reproduce itself."

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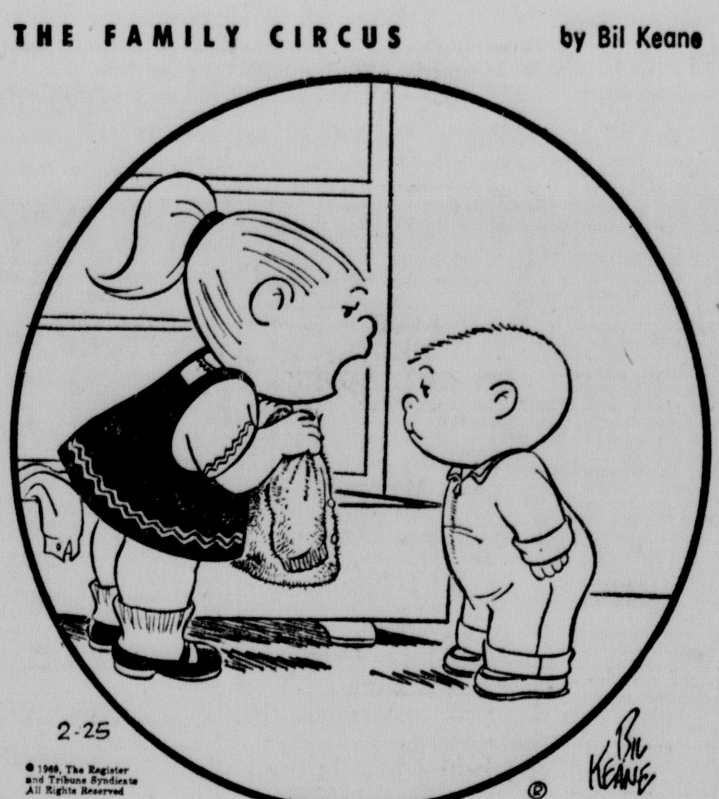
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MR. TWEEDY by Ned Riddle



"Oh, good heavens! I thought this was Barber's Sandal Shop."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane



"It's a sweater. You have to wear it when Mommy starts getting chilly."

HI AND LOIS by Mort Walker & Dik Browne



HURRY, DEAR - YOU'LL MISS YOUR BUS!

I'VE GOT TIME! IT ONLY TAKES ME A MINUTE AND FORTY SECONDS TO WALK TO THE BUS STOP!

DICK TRACY by Chester Gould



WHAT ABOUT OUR SALIVARY BLOOD-TYPE TESTS?

AT ONE TIME I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO CHEW A TOOTH-PICK FOR ME--

HE TOOK TWO INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED TOOTH-PICKS FROM A TABLE CONTAINER, BUT NEVER USED THEM.

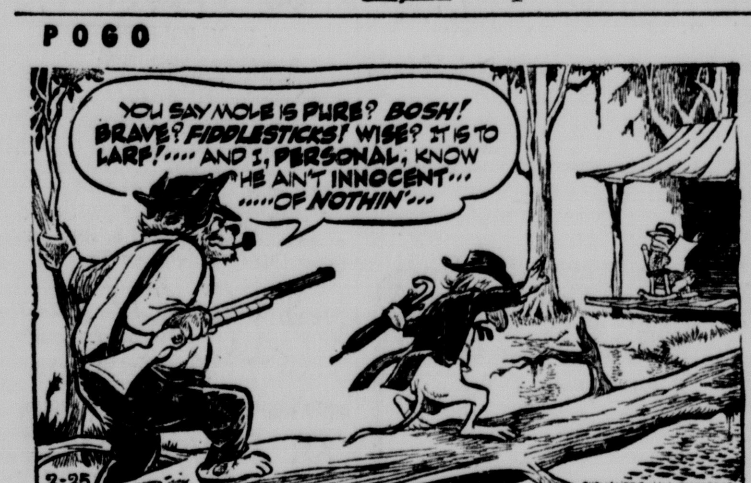
IN HER WILL THE "PAINTED LADY" LEFT HIM THE RESTAURANT

NO!

BLOOD TYPE: (AB)
FEET: LARGE, SIZE 14
R. HAND: MIDDLE FINGER MISSING
HABITS: CHEW TOOTH-PICKS
RED HAIR

*DOES THIS BY ANY CHANCE ESTABLISH A MOTIVE IN THIS CASE? ASKS LIZZ.

POGO by Walt Kelly



YOU SAY MOE IS PURE? BOSH! BRAVE! FIBBLISTICKS! WISE! IT'S TO LARP! AND I PERSONALLY KNOW HE'S AN INNOCENT--

OF NOTHING!

THE HEART OF JULIE JONES by Stan Drake



YOU ARE NOW GAZING AT THE MOUNT VAN HOEVENBERG BOBBLED RUN! YOU'LL MEET THE TOP MEN OF THE WORLD-- HERE FOR THE RACES! EXCITED?

I... I DON'T KNOW YET, BOB...

WHAT ARE THOSE MEN DOING AT THAT CURVE UP THERE?

THEY'RE SMOOTHING THE ICE... REMOVING CUTS, ETC. ALSO, THEY ARE COVERING SOME STRAIGHTWAYS WITH A THIN LAYER OF SNOW IN ORDER TO GIVE THE RUNNERS A BIT MORE BITE.

REHEARSING, MAN-- JUST REHEARSING! JULIE-- MEET MY FELLOW MANIACS!

B. C. by Ed Straps



I'D LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING IN AN ANTIQUE CHAIR.

HERE... TRY THIS.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS IS REAL ANTIQUE?

ASK ANY APE!

MARY WORTH by Ken Enns



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, ANGEL! I GAVE THE PAPER ALL THOSE NICE ARTICLES ABOUT YOU THAT YOUR MANAGER SENT ME!

RIGHT NOW, I DON'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A MANAGER, ANNE! I SENT THAT MATERIAL MYSELF!

OH, WELL... I SUPPOSE "YE EDITOR" IS SOME PIMPLE-FACED PUNK WHO THINKS TUESDAY WELD IS OVER THE HILL!

ACTUALLY, SETH EDSON ISN'T YOUNG! HE'S ABOUT OUR AGE!

OH, I'M SORRY, DEAR! IT WAS VERY TACTLESS OF ME TO PUT IT THAT WAY!

THE JACKSON TWINS by John Prentice & Fred Dickenson



I WANT ONLY ONE THING IN LIFE, YOU TWINS, ONE OR BOTH, BUT I CAN'T HAVE YOU!

YOU CAME TO HELP ME, NOT TO SAY YOU COULD EVER LOVE ME?

GOODYBY! AND FOR ONCE THE TWINS ARE IN RIGHT OVER THEIR POINTED LITTLE HEADS... AND CAN ONLY SIT AND WATCH!

CAR ANSWERING DESCRIPTION AT ABANDONED FARM TEN MILES SOUTH OF STONE RIDGE VILLAGE!

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE RED CHINESE, SARGE?

THOSE @#\$%!!!

THIS INFLATION LOOKS BAD

RUSSIA SAYS...

WHAT MADE HIM LEAVE? WE WERE HAVING A NICE TALK

RIP KIRBY by Cal Alley



THESE BUGGIES JUST MIGHT BLOW UP! COME ON...

THEY'RE BOTH OUT. PULL 'EM LOOSE AND DON'T FORGET THE MONEY...

DONALD DUCK by Walt Disney



YES, I AM

TELL ME SOMETHING...

THE RYATTS by Vern Greene



YOU CAN TAKE YOUR BATH FIRST, PAM, I'M WAITING FOR SOMETHING!

YOU CAN GO NEXT, KITTY... I'M WAITING ON SOMETHING!

YOU CAN'T BATHE NOW, TAD... THERE'S NO MORE HOT WATER!

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING ON!

BRINGING UP FATHER by Franklin Folger



IT ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN I'M IN A HURRY!

THE YOUNGER GENERATION IS TOO COMPLACENT, MAN--

LIKE WE DON'T PROTEST ENOUGH--

WE CATS REALLY HAVE THE POWER--

BUT WE DON'T USE IT!

NO USE LETTING ALL THAT POWER GO TO WASTE, CATS!

DID YOU KNOW THIS? IT'S A FACT:

There are about 500,000 accountants in the nation. Approximately 100,000 are certified public accountants.

The money crop in the Dominican Republic is sugar. Also grown is cacao, coffee, rice, tobacco and bananas.

The nation's working force includes about 40% of the population. The remainder are too young to work, retired or handicapped.

Silk comes from the filament a silkworm spins for its cocoon.

The first state park in the United States designed and operated primarily for the handicapped is Harkness Memorial State Park, Waterford, Conn. It provides accommodations for 210 handicapped persons in 18 overnight cottages, plus facilities for indoor recreation, arts and crafts, a camp and a beach.

Silver conducts electricity and heat better than any other metal.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

One letter simply stands for another in this example. A is used for the three L's or X for the two O's etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

ALONG FELLOW

GLJH ELJHM XPQMZ YQZQMCG WCH QJJLTHGX, EPQKH LXPCHG PWDH YHWFQXQIFK IQVFCHG.-LKQM JQKKHC

Yesterday's Cryptquote: BACHELORS HAVE CONSCIENCES, MARRIED MEN HAVE WIVES.-MENCKEN

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WISHING WELL by William J. Miller

7	2	5	3	6	4	8	5	2	6	4	7	8
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6	7	5	2	4	7	3	8	2	5	7	6	
A	T	U	K	N	H	L	S	E	R	L	R	O
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Here is a practical little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add three. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- African river
- Sacred picture
- Stringed instrument
- Greek letter
- Dish
- City near Versailles
- Alto
- Afresh
- Young girl
- Arm joints
- Footed vase
- Expenses of a law suit
- English satirist
- Knock
- Apples centers
- Fame
- Undergrowth
- Faultily
- Floor-worker
- Golf stroke
- Frilly
- Slope
- Form of Margaret
- Wayside hotel
- Printers' measures
- Together
- Wading bird
- Mohammedan god
- French river
- Elmo or Barnabas
- Abound

DOWN

- SEATO's relative
- Ostrich-like bird
- Egg of louse
- Sprite
- Lamprey
- Arid
- Holland or Lincoln, for example
- Moved swiftly
- Not heavy
- Dutch Meuse river
- breve
- Indian musket ball
- One of the Great Lakes
- Sheer
- Branch
- Girl's name
- Obtained

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

36. Indian musket ball

38. One of the Great Lakes

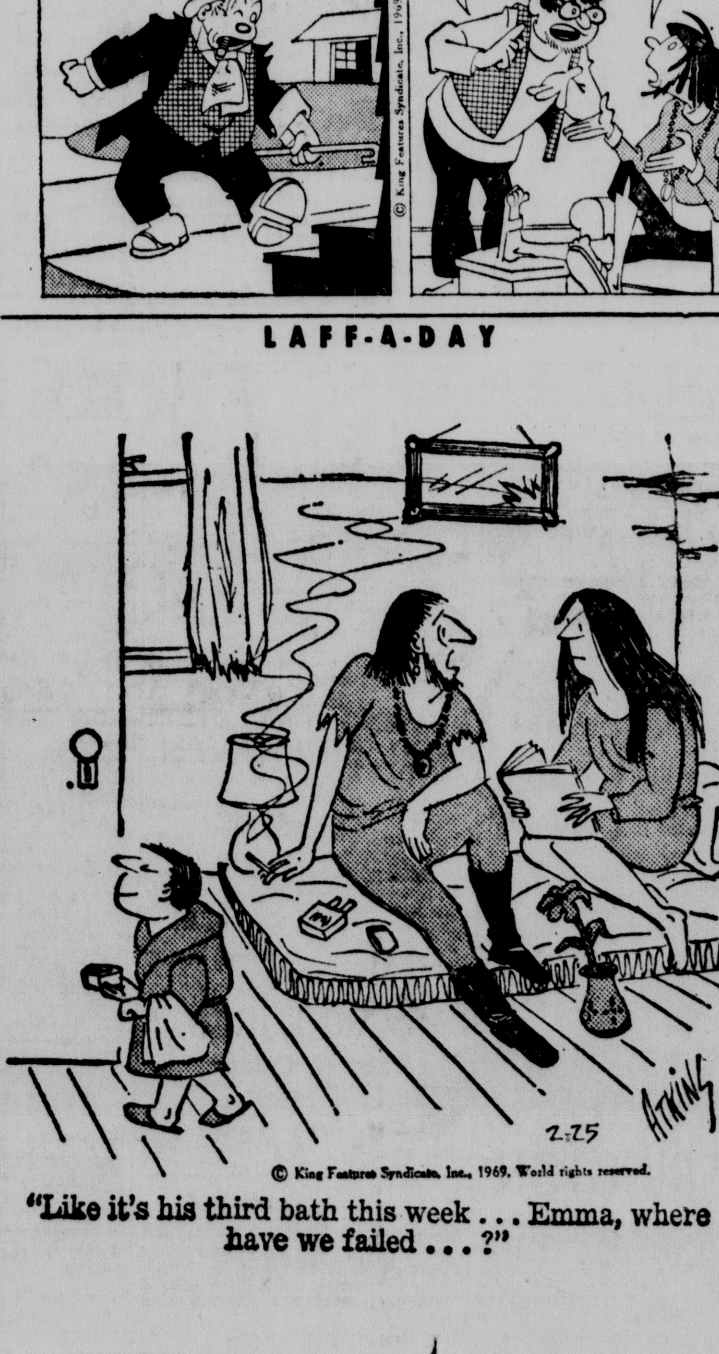
39. Sheer

40. Branch

42. Girl's name

44. Obtained

LAFF-A-DAY



"Like it's his third bath this week... Emma, where have we failed...?"

THE GIRLS by Franklin Folger



"He doesn't feel it will ever rain THIS hard!"